

Patrons of this column will recall a few days ago that Ramrod of Chillicothe, suggested that R. L. Castlebury give a fourteen-acre park site to the City of Vernon out of the thirty-five acres he recently purchased from the Wilbarger County Fair Association. Patrons will also recall that Mr. Castlebury countered by offering to give Ramrod a choice lot out of the addition to the City which he proposes to make of Fair park, provided Ramrod would move back home.

Now comes a letter of acceptance of the proposition by Ramrod, addressed to the jurist of this column for apparent reasons. One that is Ramrod formerly was editor of a newspaper and knows how hard it is to keep fresh copy ready for the printers. He likes to help furnish copy. Another perhaps a more persuasive reason is that he wants a public record of his acceptance of Mr. Castlebury's proposition, in order that there may be no backing down on the part of either of the parties to the contract.

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The letter to Mr. Castlebury follows: "Chillicothe, Feb. 1, 1926. Dear Bob: I read your letter published in The Vernon Daily Record, wherein you said 'Tell Chillicothe Ramrod if he would come on back home, I will give him a lot in the most beautiful townsite addition in Texas.' Wife and I didn't study two minutes after weighing the proposition and we most cheerfully accept your proposition. Beggars shouldn't be choosers, but would like to get as close to Old Mc as possible, as we sometimes run short of bacon. We have already drawn plans for garage and servants' house combined. I am leaving everything to you. We have never admitted it before, but we are 'raring' to come back home. Yours forever and forever, Ramrod."

Bids are being asked by the Treasury Department of the United States Government for work and materials necessary for installation of 284 new lock boxes in the Vernon post office. Government business is managed in a queer way. The Treasury Department owns and controls Federal buildings, while the Post Office Department occupies and uses them. So when the postmaster wants some improvements or additions, he must take up the matter with the Treasury Department. It takes a lot of time to get business from one Government department to another and Postmaster started to get things set in motion for additional lock boxes about a year and a half ago. Now everything is ready to start and bids will be received at the local post office February 26, this year.

R. L. More Will Erect Office Building Here

Plans for the erection of a large office building in Vernon were announced Wednesday morning by R. L. More. Mr. More states that if arrangements for the construction of the \$240,000 hotel, which E. O. Thompson of Amarillo has proposed to build, are not completed, he will erect a three-story office building at the corner of Wilbarger and Fannin streets on the proposed site of the hotel.

If the hotel is built, and Mr. More says he believes it will be, he will erect a two-story brick building at the rear of the hotel, fronting on Fannin Street.

Plans for the structure have not been completed, pending action on the hotel project, but Mr. More says that he will take some action immediately after the hotel proposal is made.

FORMER VERNON CITIZEN ATTENDED BANQUET HERE

J. E. Williams, of Altus, Okla., and former resident of Vernon, attended the annual Massie banquet here Tuesday night. Ed, as he is known to Vernon friends, was with the Massie store here, many years ago. For several years he has been general manager of the Oklahoma stores that are part of the Massie chain of grocery stores. He is looking well and says he has moved his family from Snyder, Okla., where they made their home for years, to Norman, Okla., where his children are attending the University of Oklahoma.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS DE-RAILED

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 3—(P)—Engineer John J. Gallagher of Burlington, Iowa, was instantly killed and Fireman C. A. Hunger, Galesburg, was seriously injured early today when the engine and three mail cars of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train No. 7 were de-railed. The train was bound from Chicago to Denver.

HURRICANE DESTROYS SCORES OF HOMES

Hoffman Declares Roads Were Deteriorating at Rapid Rate

ENGINEER SAYS ONLY TEN MILES TREATED TWICE

Defense Contends Obligation Was Imposed on Company to Maintain Roads and State Could Have Required Treatment on Entire Mileage.

Austin, Feb. 3—(P)—Of the 480 miles of West Texas Roads included in the Hoffman Construction Company surfacing contract, 450 miles was deteriorating at a rapid rate when the contract was awarded, F. G. Hoffman testified today in the Hoffman road suit trial.

Hoffman vice president and general manager of defendant company, said between April 15 and April 27, he made a 2,500 mile inspection trip by automobile through West Texas and noted gravel and caliche roads subsequently included in the Hoffman contract were deteriorating at a rate of thousands of dollars each month. Mr. Hoffman now is under indictment in Travis County on charge of swindling and false swearing growing out of the contract. His indictment charged he spent \$30,000 of asphalt he was used for patching in Division 18, when in reality less than 20,000 gallons were used for that purpose, and that the State paid 20¢ a gallon for the 230,000 gallons.

Tells of Roads.

Hoffman took up the roads, county by county, relating that the drought, high winds and caliche base were responsible for an alarming deterioration of the roads—large depressions or corrugations being the rule rather than the exception. Thirty miles of highways in the Hoffman contract which Hoffman did not characterize as deteriorating rapidly at the time of his inspection, was under consideration at the time, he said.

Although he had talked to scores of engineers about the matter he had not found one who was willing to say asphalt could be successfully applied to a caliche base, Mr. Hoffman declared. The defendants contend the price of 30¢ a square yard was justifiable and reasonable because of poor condition of the roads, and because spreading of asphalt on a caliche base was a most hazardous experiment when they accepted the contract.

R. W. Baker, highway engineer of Division 18, testified today in the Hoffman trial that he expected the Hoffman Construction Company to maintain roads it surfaced in his district until after a second asphalt course had been properly cured. He said only ten of the 180 miles in his district had been double treated by the company.

The defense contends obligation was imposed on the Company to maintain the roads and that the State might have required a second course over all the mileage. The State maintains the company carried on practically no maintenance and obligation for only a single course was imposed by contract.

LUNCH WAGON OWNER SEEKS EATING RECORD

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 3—(P)—After a practice session last week during which he devoured two cheese sandwiches, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, a dish of lettuce salad and another loaf of bread, Louis Tsirigotis, owner of a lunch wagon, has announced he will go after the world's eating record sometime this week.

His tentative menu includes 12 pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee and two dozen eggs. Police officers will referee the contest.

FINE IMPOSED FOR LIBEL DISMISSED BY HIGH COURT

Austin, Feb. 3—(P)—The \$250 fine imposed on J. B. Pool, convicted in Comanche County for libel against R. A. Foster, postmaster at Sipe Springs, was reversed and dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, because the trial court failed to question the indictment. The letter was written to R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican, protesting appointment of Foster as postmaster.

ABOLITION OF TARIFF COMMISSION IS URGED

Washington, Feb. 3—(P)—Abolition of the Federal Tariff Commission and a Congressional inquiry into its record up to the present time was urged in resolutions passed unanimously today by the board of directors of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

PACIFIC COAST IS SWEPT BY FURIOUS STORM

San Francisco, Feb. 3—(P)—Wind, rain and snow continued today to harass the entire western coast from Seattle to San Diego.

Many lives were at stake, much property has been damaged, and shipping is badly disrupted as a result of the furious assaults of the winds which bore down from the Aleutian northwest yesterday.

At sea a dozen or so large ships were menaced by the storm. Many smaller craft were land lashed in gales which in some places reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

Chief among the ships in danger early today were the sailing schooner Ecola, bound from Portland, Oregon to Shanghai, with the unlucky number of 13 persons aboard. These were Captain Reiner Peterson and his wife and a crew of 11. When the ship was blown from its course a tug took it in tow and got it as far as Fort Bragg, about 170 miles north of here last night. The tow line broke and the motorship Noyo took the Ecola in tow. The line again broke and the Noyo and two other ships, at latest advices, were standing by hoping to get another line to the vessel or save the crew.

In danger, but perhaps less seriously situated, was the clipper ship Indiana, in distress with a movie company of 25 aboard, off the coast of Southern California.

Barring higher seas or winds it is expected the vessel will be towed in today. The ship was being used to make pictures for Metropolitan Pictures, Inc. Among those aboard was Joseph Schildkraut, noted actor.

70 Mile Wind.

Another ship in difficulty was the steamer Wilhelmina, 250 miles out of San Francisco en route from Honolulu. She radioed last night she was in a 70 mile wind with the storm showing no signs of abatement. No call for help was made.

The pounding winds late yesterday tore from her moorings the lightship San Francisco off the Golden Gate and drove back to Harbor many other vessels that ventured across the bar.

While winds, the highest recorded in years, played havoc at sea, wind and water combined to bring destruction on land. Residents of Las Tunas Beach were marking time for another high tide might wash away more homes to follow the twenty that have gone into the sea in the last two days. The storm that took the houses cost the lives of two sailors.

Storm warnings are posted along the southern California coast where the heaviest rain has been falling as far as San Diego. Ships are hovering in San Pedro Harbor waiting better weather. Many small ships were buffeted and driven to shore at Venice.

Portland reported early today that the storm in the northwest had moved inland and that damage from high winds were reported from the Columbia River south to the California Coast. Inland in Oregon, power lines were grounded and old-fashioned oil lamps and candles were used for light.

Three small fires were reported at Salem, Corvallis and Eugene were plunged into darkness. In the latter place eleven fire alarms were turned in a period of 35 minutes.

Windows were blown in and automobiles turned over at Grant's Pass.

In the higher altitudes snow was taking place of rain. All the major peaks of the Sierras and many of those of the Coast Ranges were white tipped today.

The forecast for tomorrow is more rain and snow inland with some abatement of the wind. The weather man is not promising but is expecting a let-up after that.

WILL OUTLINE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RIFFIAN CHIEF

Paris, Feb. 3—(P)—Marshal Petain and his staff left for Morocco today to prepare for the Spring campaign against Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chieftain. He will interview King Alfonso at Madrid and discuss joint operations with Spanish military leaders.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT APPROVES AGREEMENT

Mexico City, Feb. 3—(P)—President Calles has promulgated the agreement recently entered into by Secretary of the Treasury Pan and the group of international bankers for the payment of Mexico's external debt.

The promulgation makes the agreement legally effective. Thomas L. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, headed the group of bankers.

Increase of Twenty-Five Per Cent in Food, Feed and Forage Crops and Similar Decrease in Cotton Urged

Memphis, Feb. 3—(AP)—An increase of 25 per cent in food, feed and forage crops and a similar decrease in cotton acreage was urged today by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association.

"All who realize the paramount importance of this campaign to the cotton farmer and economic life of the entire South will cooperate and push the work to a successful conclusion," Mr. Wannamaker said in declaring that cotton is selling below the cost of production.

"We should take steps to organize the cotton industry of the entire South so as to stabilize profits along these lines. It is only this way that permanent prosperity can be brought to the South and the entire nation,"

Mr. Wannamaker campaigns to insure an increased food and feed crop and decrease in cotton acreage will be placed in the hands of the State Commissioner of Agriculture of extension service officials, bankers committee

FAILURE MARKS EFFORT TO END COAL STRIKE

News of Disruption Brought Gloom Among the Thousands of Inhabitants of the 500 Square Miles of Territory in Hard Coal Fields.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(P)—Failure has marked the latest effort to end the long-drawn-out anthracite strike.

Hopes of a settlement of the struggle, which has caused an unprecedented shortage of hard coal and idleness and suffering among 158,000 miners since September 1, vanished when a conference of miners and operators ended in disagreement last night. It was the third conference since the strike began.

Each side blamed the other. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said the situation no longer was a strike, but a lockout. Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee,

said that Mr. Lewis had rejected everything.

To Submit Proposals.

"We shall submit our proposals to our employees and to the people of the anthracite region and ask them to judge of the fairness of our course," Major Inglis added. He would not elucidate this statement, but referred to the blind determination of Mr. Lewis to impose his will on us, our employees and the people of this country."

News of the disruption brought gloom among the thousands of inhabitants of the 500 square miles of territory comprising the Pennsylvania hard coal fields. Many miners have suffered hardships for weeks and soup kitchens have been established.

Merchants in numerous towns have felt the pinch and there have been some bankruptcies.

Referring to the operators' demand for arbitration, which has been the chief stumbling block in the dispute, Lewis said: "This is a price we cannot and will not pay and for this reason the operators purpose to keep the mines closed to a lockout as ever existed in the history of American industry."

The Allman Filling Station and the storage garage operated in connection with the station will be remodeled and enlarged at an approximate cost of \$40,000, according to R. L. More, owner of the property. Work has been started, and the project will be rushed to completion. Mr. More states, J. W. Calloway, of the Vernon Construction Company, is the contractor.

Smith was captured and his companion was held as a State witness. A change of venue was obtained because of the sentiment against Smith. He was tried at a special term of Court in Brown County. The court ruled that the convening of the special term was regular.

Another story will be added to the entire building, and will permit the storage of 80 cars on the second story. A roof will join the two wings of the building, and the driveway between the wings will be converted into a storage room with a capacity for 36 automobiles.

Specifications for the new building call for a fire proof construction throughout, and the enlarged building will equal the present structure in every respect, Mr. More states.

When completed the storage garage will be one of the largest in the State, according to Mr. More.

The insanity plea of Bertha Wade, convicted in Wichita County for slaying her husband, C. C. Wade, April 6, 1920, was not upheld in the trial court and the court of criminal appeals affirmed the conviction and five years sentence.

Six year sentence of G. E. Atkins, convicted in Grayson County for slaying Melzie Douglas, February 23, 1925, at Farmington, was affirmed.

The Buick touring car stolen Sunday night, here from E. C. Christian, was recovered at Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday, and three boys are in jail there charged with the theft.

J. M. Keesee, deputy sheriff has been after the men. He is accompanied by W. T. King, who will drive the car back.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OBJECT TO POSTPONEMENT

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 3—(AP)—The American Government will raise no objections to the postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference in the event it is desired by other governments, Hugh Gibson, American minister, informed the League of Nations today.

Resolution Introduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3—(P)—A resolution calling upon President Coolidge to take such action "in the interest of the health and prosperity of the people of the United States" as may seem proper to conciliate the differences between anthracite miners and operators, was introduced in the State Legislature today. It was laid over until next Monday without discussion.

Efforts are being made here to get the resolution passed.

Mrs. Charley Pearson, employee of the Pictorial Theater, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at a local hospital at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Pearson worked until 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and it became necessary for her to submit to the operation a few hours later.

Three of the Massie stores are located in Vernon.

L. J. Massie, who has been here on business connected with his chain of grocery stores, will return to his home in Los Angeles, Saturday, Mr. Massie visits Vernon twice a year.

The annual banquet for the managers of the stores is held in February each year, at Vernon, where the first store was started in a small wooden building on North Main street. In July a get-together meeting of the managers and heads of departments is held.

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TOLBERT

Treasurer



Rev. P. E. Yarbrough filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Miss Lucie Curtright entertained a number of her friends Saturday night with a candy-breaking at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtright. Misses Irene Cardwell and Frankie Brantley were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cummins Sunday.

Miss Florence Bradford was a week-end visitor in Vernon.

Misses Daisy Coburn, Verla Mae Mears, Annie and Jessie Reynolds and Alta Earchart, Messrs. Oliver Reynolds and Jesse Coburn attended the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Farmers Valley.

Among those who visited in Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family, Miss Florence Bradford, Hubert and Garland Simmonds, Irene Cardwell, Mrs. W. A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ruburn Cummins.

Miss Windsor spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting her parents.

Heber Brantley was been ill this week.

John Patton was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Miss Mae Fisher of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Culier and family visited in the home of Mrs. A. C.

When Ben H. Urbahns, state treasurer of Indiana, was dying he asked Governor Ed Jackson to appoint Mrs. Urbahns to his position after his death. Governor Jackson did so and now Mrs. Grace Urbahns (above) is Indiana's treasurer.

Gentry of Farmers Valley, Sunday.

Miss Mary Coburn spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Dieus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Canafax had as their guests Sunday. Mrs. Lybster, Misses Kate and Lucia Curtright, Mr.

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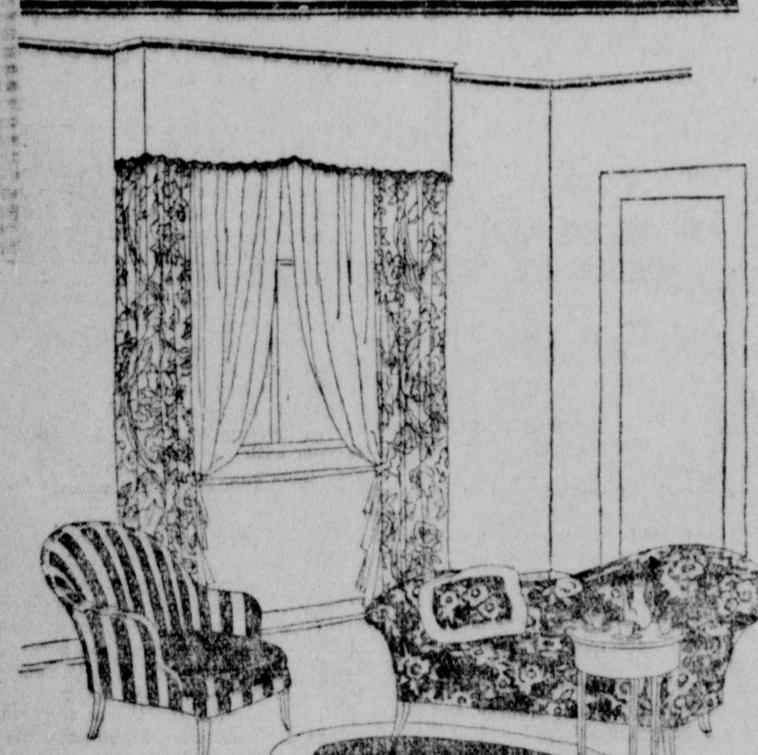
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Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lawlis visited Mr. Lawlis' parents at Elliott the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Page visited her sister-in-law in Quinlan Saturday.

Mrs. Will Lawson visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Archer, Thursday.

J. J. Simmonds is spending the week in Archer City.

Miss Irene Cardwell spent Friday night with Miss Ruthelle Davis, at Farmers Valley.

Ella Page has been ill this week.

Carl Cummins was a visitor in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday.

Edward Bourland spent Saturday night with Phillip Kays of White City.

Miss Florence Bradford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds, Sunday.

S. L. Page is quite ill.

John Krebs of Farmers Valley was a Tolbert visitor Monday.

Olin Patton was a visitor in Farmers Valley, Monday afternoon.

J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Culier, Mr. Bourland, Mr. Patton and sons, Ben and Jack, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Emory and Raymond Mayfield, Elbert White, Jim Hughes of White City, were present at the ball game Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and family of Vernon have moved to the Vaughn place near Tolbert.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and little son, Winston, are visiting her parents, of Farmers Valley.

Miss Ruthelle Davis of Farmers Valley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds, Sunday morning.

The Tolbert boys and girls were defeated Monday by the two teams from West Vernon on Tolbert's Court. The result of the boys' game was 15 to 14, and the girls' score was 10 to 9.

Farmers Valley

The people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert for singing Sunday night. Those present from other communities were Misses Daisy Coburn, Verla Mae Mears, Annie and Jessie Reynolds and Alta Earchart, Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, Hubert Simmonds, Jesse Coburn, Gordon Hale and Nora Rosa of Tolbert.

Misses Ermia Frost and Edrie Cox were Tolbert visitors Friday morning.

T. R. Culpepper and son, Harvey, made a business trip to Lockett Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and family of Vernon, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Thursday.

The following have been Vernon visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock, Misses Lillian and Edrie Cox, Dale Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and family, T. C. Frost, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, C. H. Randle, J. E. Calvert, Gay Swin, and E. Duggins.

D. F. Randle of Clarendon, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Messrs. Harry Bailey and Vernon Stanley were Tolbert visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Reynolds was a guest in the home of Miss Ruthelle Davis Friday night.

Messrs. Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams left Saturday morning for a short visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and son, Winston, of Tolbert, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Misses Estelle and Ruthelle Davis attended the party given by Miss Odelle Simmonds, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family, T. R. Culpepper and J. P. Davis, attended the basketball game at Tolbert Monday afternoon.

WHITE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henderson, Boyd Oliver and Jim Kitchens of Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and family, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kays and daughter, Jewel, returned Tuesday night from Pilot Point where Mrs. Kays was called to the bedside of her brother, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and son, Burton, were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Johnnie White and little son, Perry Winston, visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Arch and Ennie Hughes were in Vernon Wednesday.

Emory Mayfield and Joe Gaunt were in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, was in this community, Wednesday afternoon.

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and Raymond Mayfield, Joe Gaunt and Ban Patten were in Chillicothe Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie White and son, Elbert, were shopping in Vernon, Wednesday afternoon.

Johnnie and Luther White went to Wellington Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and Mrs. Phipps visited the school Friday afternoon.

Albert Kohl and family attended church at Enterprise Sunday morning and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lalk.

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OIL FIELD WORKER IS INJURED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

G. L. Nails, oil field worker, sustained a badly sprained wrist in an accident in the field late Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to Vernon for treatment, and left the sanitarium Wednesday morning.

Daily Record want ads get results.

WOOL MAGNATE COMMITS SUICIDE IN FLORIDA

Daytona, Beach, Florida, Feb. 3—The body of William Madison Wood, 68, former president of the American Woolen Company, was prepared here today to be sent to Shawnee, Mass., tomorrow, where it will be placed in the family mausoleum beside that of his son, William, who died in 1922.

Mr. Wood died yesterday from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his mouth. Since the death of his son, it was said by his friends, he has been apparently without an object in life. Ill health and consequent melancholia is described as the direct cause of his deed.

The wool magnate, accompanied by

his valet, Augustine Freiderickson, at the Court House of said County, was said to be his attendant for 35 years, and his chauffeur, Joseph Beaujeau, yesterday drove along Flugler Beach. Stopping the car at a lonely spot Mr. Wood stepped into the bushes that lined the road and presently the shot that ended his life was heard. His servants dashed into the brush and found him dying.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. W. BROCK, JR.
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.
80-26 Wed. By Alice Gibson, Deputy.

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Second 25 Kilowatt Hours	11c
Third 25 Kilowatt Hours	10c
Fourth 25 Kilowatt Hours	9c
Fifth 25 Kilowatt Hours	8c
Sixth 25 Kilowatt Hours	7c
850 Kilowatt Hours	6c
Excess	5c
Minimum Charge, Per Month	\$1.50

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English to Help Stop Smuggling of Liquor To U. S.

can authorities during the last six months were British, he said. He thought it an impertinence that Englishmen should attempt to override a law that a sister nation had chosen for its own good. Shouts of "shame" were heard when he said rum running was most dishonorable to Great Britain.

Referring to "many manufactured" that has been received regarding lack of effectiveness of prohibition in the United States, he said: "You cannot think anything of those silly little fools who swagger at dances with brandy flasks. That is mere bravado. You have to look at the great effect upon the whole nation."

Referring to rum ships, Lady Astor wrote she was convinced public opinion would support any action the British Government felt it could take to reduce "these discreditable activities."

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS INCREASED BY STANDARD

Chicago, Feb. 3—(AP)—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today voted a one-cent increase per gallon in the price of gasoline, all naphtha, refined and furnace oil effective tomorrow. The advance was attributed to recent increases in price of crude oil.

The new prices will be effective throughout the eleven states in which the Standard of Indiana operates.

Gasoline prices had been on the decline in the last half of 1925. In July there was an increase of 1¢, but in August the price dropped 2¢, and in September another one cent decrease was announced.

Mrs. Vaughn Is Ill. Mrs. W. T. Vaughn underwent an operation at a local sanitarium Wednesday morning.

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(AP)—B. H. Stevens, opposition member of Parliament for Center Vancouver, last night in the House of Commons made a bitter attack on the Government. He charged "most gross maladministration" against the Government as an aggregation of individuals. He said former Minister of Customs Senator Jacques Bureau had been aware of irregularities in the administration of the Montreal customs district and had permitted "graft and corruption to go on."

Requests for such endorsement should be made to the county superintendent before April 1, in order that proper blanks may be obtained. Superintendent Hollar state that he is heartily in favor of these examinations, as it gives the rural school students an opportunity to enter college. Students who by this method secure sixteen units, including three units in English, two in algebra, one in plane geometry, two in history, will be granted a Texas high school diploma signed by the State Superintendent and the chief supervisor and stamped with the seal of the office. Students are given five years in which to complete the examination.

Reports on the examination given in May will be made on August 1.

PICTURESQUE MEXICAN GENERAL FEARS EXECUTION

San Antonio, Feb. 3—(AP)—General Francisco Coss, picturesque Mexican character whose exploits have been numerous since the overflow of the Madras, fears execution.

Coss is under \$500 bond for alleged illegal entry into the United States and his case is before the Department of Labor in Washington for review.

The general said today he anticipated a fate similar to that of Colonel Demetrio Torres last week, who was shot to death after his deportation from this country because of attacks on trains in the State of Coahuila.

"I am a political enemy of the present Mexican Government and came to the United States for protection when Federal troops were persecuting me for my connection with the De La Huerta Revolution."

Coss maintained he entered the United States at El Paso March 4, 1925, and showed a renewal receipt, which he said the authorities told him would not have to be renewed. He declared that he paid his head tax at El Paso.

TEXAN TO SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE

Marysville, Calif., Feb. 3—(AP)—Sheriff McCoy has received a letter from J. A. Brickey, Nocona, Texas, saying he is coming to Marysville to locate \$4300 in twenty dollar gold pieces, buried by his step-father. He says his step-father came to Maryville in 1854 and buried the money, fearing Indians would get it.

DEFEATED BOXER PROTESTS LEITZ'S "PAGLIACCI" UNMANLY

Elks Enjoy Vaudeville at Vernon Theater

An entertainment feature, members of the Vernon Elks Lodge attended the vaudeville at the Vernon Theatre in a body Tuesday night following the regular meeting.

A. C. Estes, district deputy grand exalted ruler, did not make an official inspection on the lodge as announced. He was called out of town Tuesday afternoon. He will inspect the lodge next Tuesday night at the regular meeting, according to present plans.

COUNTY BASKETBALL MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual county basketball tournament will begin on the high school court at 9:30 Saturday morning. G. H. Wilemon, county athletic director, announced Wednesday morning. A representative of each school will meet at the high school building at 9 o'clock to draw for opponents, and discuss the rules of the tournament. The tournament will be divided into two classes, division A and division B.

AMERICAN BUILT MOVIE OPEN SOON IN LONDON

London, Feb. 3—(AP)—London's first American-built moving picture house, The Plaza, on Piccadilly Circus, will throw its doors open February 8, with "Nell Gwyn," an English-made film starring Dorothy Gish, as its feature offering.

Miss Gish will be present for the opening. The theatre was begun about two years ago by the Lasky-Famous Players Company and is a handsome stone building with every modern convenience and a magnificent pipe organ.

STUDY TEXTILE TO LEARN WHAT LOSS IN LAUNDERING

Chicago, Feb. 3—(AP)—From the drudgery of kitchen wash tubs to an organized utility doing an annual business in the United States of more than a half billion dollars, commercial laundering is entering related fields of public services.

Microscopic and chemical tests are being conducted at Joliet, Ill., laboratory of the American Institute of Laundering to determine what share of the blame the textile manufacturer must assume for garment failures in washing processes.

Bank Teller Pleads Guilty.

Dallas, Feb. 3—(AP)—Knox Ramsey, former teller at the American Exchange Bank of Dallas, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of approximately \$22,000 in Federal court here today and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the county jail. He will be incarcerated one month under the sentence imposed by Judge Williams H. Atwell, 11 months of the term being suspended.

The trial lasted only 20 minutes, as no jury was required in the case.

RENEW'S ATTACK.

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Renewing his attack on Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, told the Senate today that a grand jury investigation in progress in New York would prove suspicions formerly aroused that Daugherty knew money was being paid to Jesse Smith, his associate, by bootleggers and others.

ARREST THREE COMMUNISTS.

Athens, Feb. 3—(AP)—The existence of a communist plot to assassinate Premier Panagiotis and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the communist internationale in a raid on a communist center here today. Official report says the police arrested three Greek communists in this raid.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Ban Wedding Gifts.

Constantinople—Wedding gifts have been abolished by the Governor of Constantinople Province. This is part of a program to encourage marriages and national economy. Though gifts are prohibited, the air said former Minister of Customs Senator Jacques Bureau had been aware of irregularities in the administration of the Montreal customs district and had permitted "graft and corruption to go on."

Pity Poor Oscar.

Berlin—Pity poor Oscar Hohenzollern, son of Wilhelm. He's so broke that he has to make the fire in the kitchen stove with his own hands. At least a Reichstag committee has been informed. The Government pays him a measly pension of \$35 a week.

Kosher Butcher.

Chicago—Arraigned for keeping his butcher shop open on Sunday, Louis Schwartz gave as an excuse that he was a Kosher butcher. "And what kind of meat were you selling?" "Pork." "Twenty-five and costs" snapped the judge while Schwartz was wondering why it didn't work.

Fish Hinder Ice Cutting.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Thousands of fish sealed in the frozen James River have prevented farmers cutting ice for next summer. The water was low and froze solid to the bottom.

Roses Sent Society Queen.

New York—In the drawing room of Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, who in 1857 led the grand march at the first annual charity ball of New York's socially elect, is a cluster of roses sent here by the management of last night's affair. For years she was queen of the ball and the flowers are now amid mementoes of the social triumphs of bygone days.

Will Write Scenario.

Culver City, Calif.—Queen Marie of Rumania is to write a scenario for production in the near future.

Grant To Preach.

Worchester, Mass.—Mushrooms from Russia have been found weighted, in order to defraud purchasers, with copper jackets from bullets fired during the war.

Donates Health House.

Hanover, N. H.—A health house for undergraduates has been given to Dartmouth by E. K. Hall, chairman of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, as a memorial to his son, who died last year in his student days.

To Preach 35 Minutes.

New York—The Reverend Emory

Fosdick is to limit his sermons in the Rockefeller Baptist Church to 35 minutes.

Curiously Cost \$15.

Aduban, N. J.—Not Payne is out \$15 as the result of his curiosity as to whether his girl would have company or a crowd. Outside looking in he was mistaken for a passing Tom, or a burglar or something. Came neighbors with shotguns and he ran to the police station and was pinched. His girl helped free him but he was fined for inciting a riot.

Jury Dismissed.

Judge Robert Cole of the 46th District Court Wednesday morning dismissed the regular jury until Friday morning. Very little business remains to come before the court this week. The final civil trial of this term of court ends next week.

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SCIENCE HAS OUTROWN
NECESSITY.

Many of our ills are more economic than political. Just now there is a demand for legislation for the relief of the American farmer. We are complaining about the limitation of exports of raw rubber by Great Britain.

Congress is seeking to deal with each and all of these questions through investigations. There is little value in these investigations further than their political effect. There is not much to be investigated in the matter of prices of farm products. The facts are easily discoverable. In fact almost every one, except members of Congress, seem to pretty well understand the elemental facts of the farming situation and no new light can be shed by congressional investigation. The same is true of the British rubber monopoly. There can be no dispute of it. Any purchaser of automobile tires knows that something has happened to prices.

While many of the so-called investigations are useless so far as effecting a remedy is concerned, they do positive harm in that they give rise to false hopes and lead the people to believe that economic ills can be cured by legislative treatment.

Many of our troubles are due to over-production and faulty marketing methods. Any group of intelligent farmers can decide what is best to do to remedy these conditions. Facts are available through the Department of Agriculture, the Census Bureau and the Department of Commerce. With these facts in hand, it should be possible to work out a program that will overcome the difficulties without any aid from Congress.

One of the troubles that the commercial world is confronted with is that modern methods and modern machinery have made it possible for the world to produce more than it consumes. This is clearly shown by the Census Bureau figures on the American farms. During the past two decades farm population has steadily decreased, while the production and value of American farms have just as rapidly increased. The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that development of machinery and better methods have made it possible for one man to do a great deal more work than was ever before possible.

Herein is a fundamental fact that should be kept in mind. Science and invention have outrun the growth in the demands of the world for both raw and finished products. This condition will probably balance itself eventually, but we must suffer from the consequences of over-production until we can get ourselves adjusted to the increases in production made possible by the marvelous development we have witnessed during the past twenty years.

GOOD PRESS AGENT STUFF.

Colonel William Mitchell, his resignation from the Army safely tucked away within his inside coat pocket, has announced that he will continue his fight for an adequate air defense through the medium of the lecture platform.

Already the Colonel has signed a contract with a booking agency for a lecture tour that will take him into all sections of the country, except the South. No doubt the South will come in for a series of lectures as soon as the western trip is completed, because Southerners like lectures and are not averse to paying

A Bitter Pill



GUYER

Rev. W. M. Reid will fill his regular preaching services Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Gardner is in the sanitarium at Wichita Falls where she will be operated on.

Rather Long entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. A large crowd was there and every one reported a nice time.

Bil Pate spent Friday and Saturday night with Curtis Pate.

Mrs. Otis Pulliam who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pate and daughter visited in the Gillis home Sunday.

Sue Bettie Pate spent Sunday with Lorene Moore at Bourland.

Arnold Pate and Moody Gardner were in Vernon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt and son, Buford, visited friends in Vernon, Sunday.

Marvin Hunt of Frederick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cub Hunt, Sunday.

Frank Ward was in Electra on business, Saturday.

Thelma Gardner has been absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

Pauline and Sue Bettie Pate visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim Powers, of Electra, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillis were visitors in the Gardner home Friday night.

The Guyer girls and County Line girls played basketball Wednesday

afternoon and the game was won by County Line.

Fred Pate of Enterprise was in the Arnold Pate home Monday evening.

Florence Taylor spent Monday night with Pauline Pate.

Goes to Decatur.

G. L. Taylor was in Decatur on business Tuesday.

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Five 1924 Chevrolet Tourings
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One 1924 Chevrolet Truck
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One 1918 Paige Touring
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And many others, all makes and models. If you have a used car to trade in on one of these cars bring it down and get an allowance.

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Missionary Thanks Vernon Friends For Many Gifts

A letter has been received by the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church from Miss Blanche Groves, missionary from the local church to Soochow, China, dated December 30. It reads as follows:

"My Dearest Vernon Friends:

"Your Christmas boxes are like the song, 'Better Farther On.' This year's boxes are the most wonderful ones I've ever had. I'm sure Santa packed the boxes and brought them.

"Christmas Eve came and, yet, I had received no Christmas boxes from Vernon nor from home. Two packages from Virginia had arrived earlier.

"At 5:30 p.m., something told me to go to the postoffice. I had no business there whatever for all our mail is delivered except packages and slips are sent for those and our own servants go for them. But regardless of all this, something said, 'You go to the postoffice before it closes at 6 p.m.' So off I went. I asked the postmaster to look again and see if perchance there could be a package from America, that a slip had not been sent for.

"He looked and said there was absolutely nothing there and I saw the place was empty. I knew a boat

had come in two days earlier of which we all expected packages and yet it seemed we would have Christmas day around an empty Christmas tree.

"I told the postmaster of our custom of opening Christmas packages on Christmas day and how we gave and received gifts on that day. (He wasn't a Christian and knew very little about Christmas), and how we had expected this boat to bring our gifts from America; and of them yet coming in on night train.

"He said, if they did the office would be open from 10 to 12, Christmas day.

"I told him how much I wanted them for early morning and asked if there was any plan whereby he could notify us in case they came that night, without violating the postal regulations.

"Well, bless his heart, he was perfectly wonderful about it and said in case they came, he would (sign a fise), think out a plan.

"And he did.

"At 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, I walked to my window and saw a big light coming toward our house. It came closer and closer and I saw it was a ricksha with a special big light in front. I waited at the window until I saw it stop at our door, and there sat a postman in the ricksha with the biggest mail sack I have ever seen in my life.

"He looked more like the real Santa of my childhood days than anything I've ever seen.

"I began to alarm the house- ed me exclaim over the beautiful cries of 'Santa Claus has come, come quick. We all met him at the door and helped with the huge sack of Christmas packages.

"All were as excited and thrilled as primary children could possibly have been.

"There were Christmas boxes for everyone in the Station. There were five for me, huge boxes too. Three from Vernon.

"We finally managed to calm ourselves enough to sign for our packages and fill the postman's pockets, not and hands with fruit, nuts and candy for his children, and let him depart.

"This is the first time the regular postman has ever delivered a package as that is not the postal custom here, so we were indeed grateful to him.

"We were most too thrilled and excited to go to sleep, but after pronouncing our tree finished, we retired and slept until we were awakened at 4 a.m. with Christmas carols.

"After breakfast we opened our Christmas boxes and exclaimed over the lovely gifts. The climax was reached when I got well into my first Vernon box, for I suppose my exclamations of joy drowned out the others, for they all left their boxes and came and sat around me. Just at that moment, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick of our Station came in to say, 'Merry Christmas,' and ten minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and all the bunch sat around so close and help-

ed me exclaim over the beautiful gifts.

"I was too excited to get the cords untied, so the men came to my rescue and helped me get into the box quicker, for minutes counted with me at that exciting time.

"Oh, how we enjoyed seeing all the wonderful gifts. I really have not had such a thrilling Christmas since my childhood days, and you helped to make it glorious for me and I love each one of you for your contribution to these wonderful Christmas boxes.

"Our Christmas celebrations have been unusually good this year and the message of Christmas has been given to unusually large crowds of people in our churches and chapels, this year.

"The weather has been glorious and hence we have had a perfect Christmas.

"On Christmas day we all had our home Christmas dinner at noon and all came together for dinner at 6:30 in the home of our senior missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. McDaniel. It seemed to us like a home coming and after dinner we had a station Christmas tree. This is the first we have had but it was such a joy we've decided to make it an annual affair.

"Some gifts had no names and seven children in our station and we love to get together at Thanksgiving and Christmas times. We feel like being at home.

"The Victrola records made Christmas complete and as soon as I opened this box, Mr. Johnson started the Victrola and then we looked at the gifts with the joy of music added. The collection is good and contained some of my favorite records that I have wanted so much.

"A million thanks to each one of you individually and to all of you collectively and in groups.

"You have given me the most wonderful Christmas I have ever had

in China. And now just think next Christmas I'll be at 'Home Sweet Home' and can again try to thank you for all you've done for me during these six years.

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"There are twelve members and seven children in our station and we love to get together at Thanksgiving and Christmas times. We feel like being at home.

"Again thanking each class and each department and each individual for your contribution to the wonderful Christmas boxes and for the joy you have brought me on Christmas day. But most of all I thank you for the spirit and appreciate the love which prompted the gifts.

"I hope that each one of you had a glorious Yuletide season and that each day of 1926 may bring to you joy, peace and happiness from the Prince of Peace.

Devotedly,

"BLANCHE GROVES."

New Pontiac Six Is on Exhibition At Ladd's Place

The Pontiac Six, the latest creation of the General Motors Company, has arrived in Vernon and has been placed on display at Ladd's Place, local distributor.

The Pontiac is a popular priced six, and is being produced by General Motors as a companion car of the Oakland and it embodies many of the Oakland designs. Its production is said to be a new progressive step in the automobile industry.

A coach model is now on display at Ladd's Place.

ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 3—(P)—An attempted revolution has been suppressed by the Government. The rebels threatened with bombardment, surrendered.

The movement began early yesterday morning, when radical elements, after distributing a revolutionary manifesto throughout the city, attacked the barracks of the republican guard.

They were quickly subdued and the leaders arrested, including three officers, one of them Colonel Esteves, and a number of civilians.

Another force took up a position at Almada, a small town on the bank of the Tagus River, opposite the city, with six guns. Threatened with bombardment, this group surrendered at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Government declares the rebels were few in number and the movement unimportant. Martial law has been declared.

Portugal has been in a state of effervescence for several years, with violent labor and radical agitations, bomb outrages and revolutionary movements, most of which have been put down only with the use of troops.

Uprisings ascribed to the communists, to which several lives were lost, occurred in July 1924 and again in September of the same year.

Returns to Battlefield.

Hankow, Feb. 3—(P)—Marshal Wu Pei-Fu whose rule in Chinese politics has been passive since he was driven from Peking a year ago appears to have returned to the battlefield. Severe fighting between troops acknowledging his leadership and General Wei-Chun, governor of Honan, is in progress north of Shiyangchow, in Southern Honan. General Yu-Yueh is an ally of Marshall Feng Yu-Hsiang and commander of the national armies.

Losing Sight



Babe Ascher, A. E. F. bantamweight champion and pugilistic idol of mass, an army corps, will shortly undergo an operation to save his eyesight. Not only has the little fellow's ring career been blighted but he's threatened with complete blindness. His case is similar to that of Peter H. H. Vernon, former bantam king.

SCORES OF VISITORS ARRIVE AT MARLIN

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 3—Scores of visitors are already pouring into Marlin from all parts of the Southwest, according to E. A. Bell, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. The hotel registers show people from Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, and several of the northern and eastern states.

Nothing has been left undone to insure the comfort and amusement of the many health and pleasure seekers who will come to Marlin in 1926, says Mr. Bell. He points out that Marlin now has a brand new theatre

that would be a credit to any city three or four times the size of Marlin; a new golf course, and a \$10,000.00 dancing pavilion have already been added to the many other amusements to be found in this famous Texan health resort. There are many beautiful lakes in and around Marlin, where hunting, fishing, boating and swimming may be enjoyed almost the year around. In fact, states Mr. Bell, Marlin is now the leading health and pleasure resort of the entire Southwest.

New York—A design of an angel crowning a victor with laurel and including figures symbolic of baseball, golf and other sports, has been made by the architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for a stained glass window.

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Special Roadster	\$ 845	\$1045	
Business Coupe	\$ 845	\$1005	
Special Business Coupe ..	\$ 895	\$1120	
Business Sedan	\$ 895	\$1065	
Special Business Sedan ..	\$ 945	\$1180	
Type A Sedan Special Only	\$1075	\$1310	
72-in. Panel Commercial ..	\$ 885	\$ 990	
96-in. Panel Commercial ..	\$1175	\$1295	
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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Slightly larger business developed in the cotton market in today's early trading, but orders were well divided and fluctuations correspondingly narrow. The opening was steady, unchanged to a decline of four points, but the market steadied up on covering or trade buying, which appeared to be promoted by steady Liverpool cables and reports of steadiness in the cotton goods markets. At the end of the first hour, May was selling around 19.50 and October 18.20, or two points lower to 2 points higher.

Fluctuations continued narrow but the market showed a generally steady undercut late in the morning with a little liquidation or selling on reports of a disappointing spot demand in the South absorbed by covering and trade buying. At midday, May was ruling around 19.50 and October 18.20 with the market net one point lower to two points higher.

No fresh feature appeared during the early afternoon. The market was quiet around 2 o'clock, May selling at 19.57 and October at 18.17, or one to 4 points net lower.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 3—(P)—The cotton market had a steady opening due to cables being about as due and to the weekly weather reports showing crop preparations generally backward, owing to rain and wet soil. First trades showed one point gain to two points loss but prices improved after the call, March trading up to 19.61, May to 18.99 and October to 17.56 or net unchanged to 3 points up. Spot demand was reported to be limited by strength of the March position due to the fall of certified stock.

The market showed no improvement during the afternoon and the few fluctuations indicated a lack of definite trend. All trading months remained within the earlier range except July which made a new high at 18.42, or 2 points above the previous close. The other months traded a little below the highs of the morning. Rather better spot sales were reported locally.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 3—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.51; good middling 11.26; strictly middling 11.06; middling 10.61; strictly low middling 9.96; low middling 9.31; strictly good ordinary 8.66; good ordinary 8.01. Sales 8,000 bales, 7,300 American; receipts 10,000 bales, American 700.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.15; May 19.58; July 18.88; October 13.18; December 17.87.

New Orleans Futures.

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LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3—(P)—Cattle 2800; including 300 calves; steady; heifers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 4.25; yearlings 5.50 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 9.00; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.50 to 5.25. Hogs 3.000; steady; best 13.50 to

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WILDCAT

Rev. M. H. Hudson and wife visited in this community Thursday evening.

George Hamilton Hildebrand had been real sick but is better at this writing.

Earl Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mark Jordan is staying with her mother Mrs. E. H. Liles this week. She has been sick with cold and grippe.

Those who were in Vernon Saturday were John Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk, Joseph and Frank Hildebrand, J. S. and Leonard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk, Mrs. A. J. Windland and daughter Dolly and Pauline, Mark Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Aril McAlexander.

Olin Muller visited Lawrence Hol- land Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and Mrs. Ada Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brooks and daughter, Charlotte Marie, were at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. M. H. Hudson preached Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand has been suffering with a sprained wrist which

Boys' Friend



The little son of Leonard Moore is still sick. She is staying with her grandfather, M. M. Patton of Midway and is going to school.

Mrs. John Patton returned from Walters, Oklahoma, Thursday where she went to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Leonard Colbert.

Charlie Mitchell visited his sister Mrs. Jim Holland and family Sunday evening.

PARSLEY HILL

Jim Strawn spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls and his wife returned with him. Mr. Strawn is drilling the well on the John Dennis place.

Edd Mathewson of Vernon visited here Saturday.

John Box and family of Talmage have moved on his farm in this community. We are glad to have him back.

Mrs. Stark Presley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Rayland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Dallas visited his parents Thursday. They are on their way to Shamrock where they are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook from Talmage are moving into this community.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn and Miss Jewel Box motored to Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Taylor, and son Monroe Wright, of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Box, last week.

Howard Walker spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn spent

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FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bed room, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 78-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, modern. Phone 577. Call for White. 78-3tp

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nicest lot on West Wilbarger street. Good terms. Will take vendor's ten notes as part payment. J. T. Glover. Phone 61. 80-3tp

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record office or phone 633-J. 78-3tp

FOR SALE—Six room house and one acre of land in Northwest Vernon. Plenty of shade trees and other out buildings. See W. M. Bristo, 1026 North Bentley. P. O. Box 120. 78-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-10tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence, eight rooms, bath, hall, large attics, screened porch, corner. Deaf Smith and Marshall streets, two blocks west of City Hall. J. N. Johnson at Sun-ter-Colley Lumber Co. 74-10tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-4tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

OIL LEASES FOR SALE—Would sell a few ten or twenty acre tracts between two wells that are being drilled about one quarter of a mile from each other. Five miles south of Vernon. See Boyd McLendon. Phone 542-W. 80-6tp

FOR SALE—Two 4-year-old mules, one year old mule, unbroke. See W. C. Alderman. 80-3tp

FOR SALE—Good sound maize. See S. L. Cook at Kincheloe School house. On McGib farm. 80-3tp

HAVE RECEIVED new car of Porta Rica van potato. Will be on sale at the California Fruit Stand across street from post office. \$2.25 per bushel, 6¢ per rock, this week only. 78-5tp

FOR SALE—60 interests in well drilling on the A. Allison farm. Also two acres oil and gas lease adjoining same. Name your price. Lease recorded. Section 43, Block 12, M. P. Wilson, General Delivery, Clinton, Iowa. 79-4tp

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 64-28tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four passenger roadster, is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Dr. A. R. Taylor or Phone 469 or 445. 76-7tp

FOR SALE—Good Texas red rust proof seeds. See W. H. Beavers. Phone 9020-R-3. 78-6tp

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MONEY TO LOAN—\$12.50 per thousand, per month on modern dwelling. C. S. McColloch, Old Mac. 79-27tp

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Presbyterians To Observe Church Royalty Week

Members of the local Presbyterian Church will observe "Church Loyalty Week," February 8 to 14, which has been set aside by the Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church for a week of prayer, Dr. E. L. Moore announces.

They will observe the week as a time for paying pledges to the church budget and praying for the work of the church at home and abroad. Not only paying pledges is asked, but the church is called upon to make gifts, "over and above" that will represent real self denial, prove loyalty and represent sacrifice.

The church wide conference meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., in December through a resolution presented by Dr. E. T. Thompson of Charleston, W. Va., as chairman of a committee called upon the whole church to observe the week as a "season of passionate and earnest prayer to the end that God may once more make our church a witnessing church in the gifts of self substance and service."

Every cause of the church, Foreign missions, home missions, Christian education, Sunday school work, Bible cause, assemblies training school and other local benevolent enterprises that participate in the \$4,750,000 annual budget for benevolencies set by the Assembly are in desperate need of every penny apportioned. It has recently been disclosed to the public by the assembly's stewardship committee that the executive agencies of the church are approximately \$2,000,000 short with only two months of the church year remaining.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Landreth Production Corporation's H-3, located in section 46, block 4, is making a good showing from a sand picked up at 1874 feet. The well has fourteen feet of sand, and it is expected to be drilled in some time Wednesday.

Landreth's Q-1 picked up a saturated lime at 2332 feet in section 47, block 2. The well was drilled to 2355 feet with rotary tools, and the rotary rig was skidded, and a standard rig placed over the hole to complete the well.

Landreth's F-4 has been completed for a 200 barrel producer in section 46, block 4. The well has fifteen and a half feet of sand which was first encountered at 1912 1/2 feet.

Landreth's U-1, located in section 44, block 4, has a good showing from a sand at 2287 feet. If this well is completed for a producer, it will connect the Landreth productive area with the Pratt production to the west. The well is about a mile from production.

A rig is going up on the Landreth Production Corporation's location E-5 in section 46, block 4. The well will be drilled with rotary tools.

The Landreth Production Company is skidding a rig on the location G-2 and drilling will be started within a few days.

A location has been made for the Landreth Production Company's N-3 on the east side of section 42, block 4, on the old Electra-Texas lease. This is the first well to be started by the company on that lease since it was purchased from the Electra-Texas Company about two months ago. NN-1 is a west offset to Landreth's AA-1, a 150-barrel producer. The well will be drilled with rotary tools.

The wildcat on the AAA-1 location in section 8, block 5, is drilling at 250 feet. Landreth officials announced Wednesday morning. Operations in the well are being watched with interest as it is the first strictly wildcat the company has drilled in Wilbarger County.

The Landreth Production Corporation is rigging up for a cable tool test on the FF-1 location in section 48, block 4.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED

Austin, Feb. 3—(AP)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals today include:

Affirmed: G. E. Atkins, Grayson; Guy Sanders, Taylor; R. R. Carter, Jefferson; Jack Kynock, Lubbock; Jess McClure, Grayson.

Reversed and remanded: Red Ashcraft, Lubbock; G. W. Railback; Taylor; Jesse L. Campbell, Potter.

Reversed and dismissed: J. L. Hudleston, Taylor.

Appeal dismissed: W. R. Neal, Taylor.

MRS. HOOPER IS HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB TODAY

Mrs. L. C. Hooper, of South Main Street, is hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to members of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. W. D. Berry is leader and the lesson for the afternoon is a continuation of "Winter's Tale."

The following is the program.

Roll call—Current Topics.

Questions on the Play—Leader.

Hermione (One of Shakespeare's noblest women)—Miss Minnie King. Character comments on following:

(a) Leonates—Mrs. O. O. McCurdy;

(b) Perdita—Mrs. L. C. Hooper;

(c) Camillo—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin;

(d) Perdita—Mrs. L. C. Hooper;

(e) Autolycus—Miss Ethel Haney.

Reading Act III, Sec. 2—Mrs. R. T. Lutz, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. John Brown.

Investigation Asked.

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Senate investigation into the Shipping Board's sale of 200 steel vessels to Henry Ford, was asked today by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK ARTIST IS ARRESTED

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(AP)—Suspected of having left a trail of bad checks from one end of the continent to the other, Howard R. Hardencourt was arrested here yesterday. He described himself as a former aviator of both the British and American services and search of a bag found in his room disclosed an honorable discharge from the latter service, issued at Fort Sam Houston.

The capture of Hardencourt was due primarily to his condition. He had been described as a paralytic who has passed worthless checks at a downtown department store. When taken into custody, he was so badly crippled with rheumatism that he had to be assisted to the city hall.

Four bank books and a number of check books found in his room showed "deposits" in banks in Fort Worth, Dallas and Kansas City with balances totaling more than \$15,000.

A court order, issued at Dallas, changing the name of Howard H. Miller to Howard H. Hardencourt was also found among his effects.

EUROPE OFFERS PRIZE FOR NEW DANCE

Paris, Feb. 3—(AP)—Europe is ready for a new dance and the dancing masters are ready to pay a goodly sum for one. The "Charleston" has been tried and found "not wanted." The fox trot has endured for 20 years; the one step has had its day. The tango has met with a mixed reception, but the waltz apparently is to be eternal.

At the European Dance Congress which meets at Brussels this month, a special prize of 10,000 francs will be given for the dance most likely to replace the fox trot in popularity. The dance must be based on the waltz step.

At the European Dance Congress

THREE MARATHON DANCERS DROP FROM EXHAUSTION

New York, Feb. 3—(AP)—Three victims of a Charleston marathon needed medical attention after they had dropped from exhaustion in the midst of a long distance contest early this morning at a local dancing academy.

Elizabeth Kay, both 17, and James Amantia, 19, all of New York. There were sixteen contestants.

The two girls collapsed after dancing from midnight until shortly after 4 a. m. and the youth was taken to a hospital after six hours of dancing.

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Now comes a letter of acceptance of the proposition by Ramrod, addressed to the jurist of this column, for apparent reasons. One that is Ramrod formerly was editor of a newspaper and knows how hard it is to keep fresh copy ready for the printers. He likes to help furnish copy. Another perhaps a more persuasive reason is that he wants a public record of his acceptance of Mr. Castlebury's proposition, in order that there may be no backing down on the part of either of the parties to the contract.

Defense Contends Obligation Was Imposed on Company to Maintain Roads and State Could Have Required Treatment on Entire Mileage.

ENGINEER SAYS ONLY TEN MILES TREATED TWICE

Here is Ramrod's letter of transmittal of the letter of acceptance: "Dear Home Town Stuff: Will you kindly see that this letter of acceptance is delivered forthwith, as I don't want it to miscarry. Publicity is a wonderful drawing card, when properly placed. Yours, Ramrod."

It will be observed that Ramrod thinks properly placed publicity is publicity which appears in this column. He ought to think so, in view of the fact that this column is getting him a free ride.

The letter to Mr. Castlebury follows: "Chillicothe, Feb. 1, 1926. Dear Bob: I read your letter published in The Vernon Daily Record, wherein you said Tell Chillicothe Ramrod if he would come on back home, I will give him a lot in the most beautiful townsite addition in Texas." Wife and I didn't study two minutes after weighing the proposition and we most reluctantly accept your proposition. Beggars shouldn't be choosers, but would like to get as close to Old Me as possible, as we sometimes run short of bacon. We have already drawn plans for garage and servants' house combined. I am leaving everything to you. We have never admitted it before, but we are 'raring' to come back home. Yours forever and forever, Ramrod.

Bids are being asked by the Treasury Department of the United States Government for work and materials necessary for installation of 284 new lock boxes in the Vernon post office. Government business is managed in a queer way. The Treasury Department owns and controls Federal buildings, while the Post Office Department occupies and uses them. So when the postmaster wants some improvements or additions, he must take up the matter with the Treasury Department. It takes a lot of time to get business from one Government department to another and Postmaster Farrell started to get things set in motion for additional lock boxes about a year and a half ago. Now everything is ready to start and bids will be received at the local post office February 26, this year.

R. L. More Will Erect Office Building Here

Plans for the erection of a large office building in Vernon were announced Wednesday morning by R. L. More. Mr. More states that arrangements for the construction of the \$240,000 hotel, which E. O. Thompson of Amarillo has proposed to build, are now completed; he will erect a three-story office building at the corner of Wilbarger and Fannin streets on the proposed site of the hotel.

If the hotel is built, and Mr. More says he believes it will be, he will erect a two-story brick building at the rear of the hotel, fronting on Fannin Street.

Plans for the structure have not been completed, pending action on the hotel project, but Mr. More says that he will take some action immediately after the hotel proposition is settled.

FORMER VERNON CITIZEN ATTENDED BANQUET HERE

J. E. Williams, of Altus, Okla., and former resident of Vernon, attended the annual Massie banquet here Tuesday night. Ed, as he is known to Vernon friends, was with the Massie store here, many years ago. For several years he has been general manager of the Oklahoma stores that are a part of the Massie chain of grocery stores. He is looking well and says he has moved his family from Snyder, Okla., where they made their home for years, to Norman, Okla., where his children are attending the University of Oklahoma.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 3—(P)—Engineer John J. Gallagher of Burlington, Iowa, was instantly killed and Fireman C. A. Hunger, Galesburg, was seriously injured early today when the engine and three mail cars of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train No. 7 were derailed. The train was bound from Chicago to Denver.

PACIFIC COAST IS SWEPT BY FURIOUS STORM

San Francisco, Feb. 3—(P)—Wind, rain and snow continued today to harass the entire western coast from Seattle to San Diego.

Many lives were at stake, much property has been damaged, and shipping is badly disrupted as a result of the furious assaults of the winds which bore down out of the Aleutian northwest yesterday.

Austin, Feb. 3—(P)—Of the 480 miles of West Texas Roads included in the Hoffman Construction Company surfacing contract, 450 miles were deteriorating at a rapid rate when the contract was awarded, F. G. Hoffman testified today in the Hoffman road suit trial.

Hoffman, vice president and general manager of defendant company, said between April 15 and April 27, he made a 2,500 mile inspection trip by automobile through West Texas and noted gravel and caliche roads subsequently included in the Hoffman contract were deteriorating at a rate of thousands of dollars each month. Mr. Hoffman now is under indictment in Travis County on charge of swindling and false swearing growing out of the contract. His indictment charged he swore 230,000 gallons of asphalt were used for patching in Division 18, when in reality less than 20,000 gallons were used for that purpose, and that the State paid 20¢ a gallon for the 230,000 gallons.

Tells of Roads.

Hoffman took up the roads, county by county, relating that the drought, high winds and caliche base were responsible for an alarming deterioration of the roads—large depressions or corrugations being the rule rather than the exception. Thirty miles of highways in the Hoffman contract, which Hoffman did not characterize as deteriorating rapidly at the time of his inspection, was under consideration at the time, he said.

Although he had talked to scores of engineers about the matter he had not found one who was willing to say asphalt could be successfully applied to a caliche base, Mr. Hoffman declared. The defendants contend the price of 30¢ a square yard was justifiable and reasonable because of poor condition of the roads, and because spreading of asphalt on a caliche base was a most hazardous experiment when they accepted the contract.

R. W. Baker, highway engineer of Division 16, testified today in the Hoffman trial that he expected the Hoffman Construction Company to maintain roads it surfaced in his district until after a second asphalt course had been properly cured. He said only ten of the 180 miles in his district had been double treated by the company.

The defense contends obligation was imposed on the Company to maintain the roads and that the State might have required a second course over all the mileage. The State maintains the company carried on practically no maintenance and obligation for only a single course was imposed by contract.

LUNCH WAGON OWNER SEEKS EATING RECORD

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 3—(P)—After a practice session last week during which he devoured two cheese sandwiches, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, a dish of lettuce salad and another loaf of bread, Louis Tsitsigots, owner of a lunch wagon, has announced he will go after the world's eating record some time this week.

His tentative menu includes 12 pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee and two dozen eggs. Police officers will referee the contest.

FINE IMPOSED FOR LIBEL DISMISSED BY HIGH COURT

Austin, Feb. 3—(P)—The \$250 fine imposed on J. B. Pool, convicted in Comanche County for libel against R. A. Foster, postmaster at Sipe Springs, was reversed and dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, because the trial court failed to question the indictment. The letter was written to R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican, protesting appointment of Foster as postmaster.

ABOLITION OF TARIFF COMMISSION IS URGED

Washington, Feb. 3—(P)—Abolition of the Federal Tariff Commission and Congressional inquiry into its record up to the present time was urged in resolutions passed unanimously today by the board of directors of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

The promulgation makes the agreement legally effective. Thomas L. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, headed the group of bankers.

Mexico City, Feb. 3—(P)—President Calles has promulgated the agreement recently entered into by Secretary of the Treasury Pani and the group of international bankers for the payment of Mexico's external debt.

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The four officers also received awards of silver plate from the Board of Trade.

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INCREASE OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT IN FOOD, FEED AND FORAGE CROPS AND SIMILAR DECREASE IN COTTON URGED

Memphis, Feb. 3—(P)—An increase of 25 per cent in food, feed and forage crops and a similar decrease in cotton acreage was urged today by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, as a program essential to the welfare of the Southern farmer. He outlined a plan of campaign proposed to bring about a reduced cotton acreage during the coming year.

Mr. Wannamaker, delivering the keynote address at the opening session of the Southwide Cotton Acreage Reduction Convention here told delegates that cotton acreage must be cut at least 25 per cent if the Southern farmer is to prosper. Under the plan outlined by Mr. Wannamaker campaigns to insure an increased food and feed crop and decrease in cotton acreage will be placed in the hands of the State Commissioner of Agriculture or extension service officials, bankers committee

and representatives of the American Cotton Association in the various States.

"All who realize the paramount importance of this campaign to the cotton farmer and economic life of the entire South will cooperate and push the work to a successful conclusion," Mr. Wannamaker said in declaring that cotton is selling below the cost of production.

"We should take steps to organize the cotton industry of the entire South so as to stabilize profits along these lines. It is only this way that permanent prosperity can be brought to the South and the entire nation,"

Records of 30 years gives proof, he said, that every effort on the part of the Southern farmer to increase food and forage output and other money crops beside cotton have resulted in higher cotton prices.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(P)—Failure has marked the latest effort to end the long-drawn-out anthracite strike.

Hopes of a settlement of the struggle, which has caused an unprecedented shortage of hard coal and idleness and suffering among 158,000 miners since September 1, vanished

when a conference of miners and operators ended in disagreement last night. It was the third conference since the strike began.

Each side blamed the other. John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said the situation no longer was a strike, but a lockout. Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee, said that Mr. Lewis had rejected everything.

To Submit Proposals.

"We shall submit our proposals to our employees and to the people of the anthracite region and ask them to judge of the fairness of our course," Major Inglis added. He would not elucidate this statement, but referred to the blind determination of Mr. Lewis to impose his will on us, our employees and the people of this country."

News of the disruption brought gloom among the thousands of inhabitants of the 500 square miles of territory in hard coal fields.

Many miners have suffered hardships for weeks and soup kitchens have been established. Merchants in numerous towns have felt the pinch and there have been some bankruptcies.

Referring to the operators' demand for arbitration, which has been the chief stumbling block in the dispute, Lewis said: "This is a price we cannot and will not pay and for this reason the operators purpose to keep the mines closed, a lockout as ever existed in the history of American industry."

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TOLBERT



Treasurer

Rev. P. E. Yarbrough filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lucia Curtright entertained a number of her friends Saturday night with a candy-breaking at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtright.

Misses Irene Cardwell and Frankine Brantley were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cummins, Sunday.

Miss Florence Bradford was a week-end visitor in Vernon.

Misses Daisy Coburn, Verla Mae Mears, Annie and Jessie Reynolds and Alta Earnhart, Messrs. Oliver Reynolds and Jesse Coburn attended the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Farmers Valley.

Among those who visited in Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family, Miss Florence Bradford, Hubert and Garland Simmonds, Irene Cardwell, Mrs. W. A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ruburn Cummins.

Miss Windsor spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting her parents.

Heber Brantley has been ill this week.

Colin Patton was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Miss Mae Fisher of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Culver and family visited in the home of Mrs. A. C.

and Mrs. Henry Frith and Clyde Law- son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lawlis visited Mr. Lawlis' parents at Elliott the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Page visited her sister-in-law in Quanah Saturday.

Mrs. Will Lawson visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Archer, Thursday.

J. J. Simmonds is spending the week in Archer City.

Miss Irene Cardwell spent Friday night with Miss Ruthelle Davis, at Farmers Valley.

Ella Page has been ill this week.

Carl Cummins was a visitor in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday.

Edward Bourland spent Saturday night with Phillip Kays of White City.

Miss Florence Bradford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds, Sunday.

S. L. Page is quite ill.

John Krebs of Farmers Valley was a Tolbert visitor Monday.

Ollie Patton was a visitor in Farmers Valley, Monday afternoon.

J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Culver, Mr. Bourland, Mr. Patton and sons, Ben and Jack, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Emory and Raymond Mayfield, Elbert White, Jim Hughes of White City, were present at the ball game Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and family of Vernon have moved to the Vaughn place near Tolbert.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and little son, Winston, are visiting her parents, of Farmers Valley.

Miss Ruthelle Davis of Farmers Valley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds, Sunday morning.

The Tolbert boys and girls were defeated Monday by the two teams from West Vernon on Tolbert's Court. The result of the boys' game was 15 to 14, and the girls' score was 10 to 9.

Farmers Valley

The people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert for singing Sunday night. Those present from other communities were Misses Daisy Coburn, Verla Mae Mears, Annie and Jessie Reynolds and Alta Earnhart, Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, Hubert Simmonds, Jesse Coburn, Gordon Hale and Nora Rosa of Tolbert.

Misses Erma Frost and Edie Cox were Tolbert visitors Friday morning.

T. R. Culpepper and son, Harvey, made a business trip to Lockett Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and family of Vernon, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Thursday.

The following have been Vernon visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock, Misses Lillian and Edie Cox, Dale Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedges and family, T. C. Frost, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, C. H. Randle, J. E. Calvert, Eay Swin, and E. Duggins.

D. F. Randle of Clarendon, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Messrs. Harry Bailey and Vernon Stanley were Tolbert visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Reynolds was a guest in the home of Miss Ruthelle Davis Friday night.

Messrs. Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams left Saturday morning for a short visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and son, Winston, of Tolbert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Misses Estelle and Ruthelle Davis attended the party given by Miss Odelle Simmonds, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family, T. R. Culpepper and J. P. Davis, attended the basketball game at Tolbert Monday afternoon.

WHITE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henderson, Boyd Oliver and Jim Kitchens of Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and family, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kays and daughter, Jewel, returned Tuesday night from Pilot Point where Mrs. Kays was called to the bedside of her brother, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and son, Burton, were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Johnie White and little son, Perry Winston, visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Arch and Ennis Hughes were in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Emory Mayfield and Joe Gauntt were in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, was in this community, Wednesday afternoon.

Chester and Heber Brantley, Em-

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erry and Raymond Mayfield, Joe Gauntt and Ben Patten were in Chillicothe Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Johnie White and son, Elbert, were shopping in Vernon, Wednesday afternoon.

Johnie and Luther White went to Wellington Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and Mrs. Phipps visited the school Friday afternoon.

Raymond Mayfield was in Vernon Wednesday.

Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clawson and daughter, Delta, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, son and daughter, Chester and Frances, Mrs. D. T. Thomas and daughter, Ruby Lee, Emory Mayfield, Elbert and Owen White, and Joe Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and little son, Ollie Joe, spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke and Mrs. George Donges of Elliott made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Miss Hattie Kohl is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lusk, of Enterprise.

Roy Owen of the Doans community made a business trip to this community Monday.

Miss Louise Lutz spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Freeing of Rayland.

Miss Lyda Wilkerson of Electra

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchens made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pohlmann of Enterprise spent Sunday in the home of Mr. H. B. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lutz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohler, of the Guyer community, Sunday.

Albert Kohl and family attended church at Enterprise Sunday morning and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusk.

R. Cobb, County Commissioner of this district, was in this community Thursday on business.

A. G. Kohl has been attending court at Vernon the past week.

Tom Showers, son of Will Showers, is on the sick list this week.

Daily Record want ads get results.

WOOL MAGNATE COMMITS SUICIDE IN FLORIDA

Daytona Beach, Florida, Feb. 3—(P)—The body of William Madison Wood, 68, former president of the American Woolen Company, was prepared here today to be sent to Shawnee, Mass., tomorrow, where it will be placed in the family mausoleum beside that of his son, William, who died in 1922.

Mr. Wood died yesterday from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his mouth. Since the death of his son, it was said by his friends, he has been apparently without an object in life. Ill health and consequent melancholia is described as the direct cause of his deed.

The wool magnate, accompanied by

his valet, Augustine Freiderickson, who has been his attendant for 38 years, and his chauffeur, Joseph Beaujeau, yesterday drove along Flagler Beach. Stopping the car at a lonely spot, Mr. Wood stepped into the bushes that lined the road and pre-sent the shot that ended his life was heard. His servants dashed into the brush and found him dying.

1926, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. W. BROCK, JR.,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.
80-2tc Wed. By Alice Gibson, Deputy.

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LIGHTING RATES

First 25 Kilowatt Hours	12c
Second 25 Kilowatt Hours	11c
Third 25 Kilowatt Hours	10c
Fourth 25 Kilowatt Hours	9c
Fifth 25 Kilowatt Hours	8c
Sixth 25 Kilowatt Hours	7c
850 Kilowatt Hours	6c
Excess	5c
Minimum Charge, Per Month	\$1.50

POWER RATES

Minimum \$1.50 per for each horsepower connected load.	
First 200 KWH per hp connected load	4c
Second 200 KWH per hp connected load	3c
All excess over 400 KWH per hp connected load	2c

INDUSTRIAL RATES

(For 25 Horsepower and Over)

First 2,000 KWH	4c
Next 4,000 KWH	3c
Next 8,000 KWH	2 1-2c
Next 16,000 KWH	2c
Excess	1 1-2c
Minimum bill of \$1.50 per month per horsepower connected load and charges as shown by meter reading on the above power schedule are net.	

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English to Help Stop Smuggling of Liquor To U. S.

can authorities during the last six months were British, he said. He thought it an impertinence that Englishmen should attempt to override a law that a sister nation had chosen for its own good. Shouts of "shame" were heard when he said rum running was most dishonorable to Great Britain.

Referring to "many manufacturers" that has been received regarding lack of effectiveness of prohibition in the United States, he said: "You cannot think anything of those silly little fools who swagger at dances with brandy flasks. That is mere bravado. You have to look at the great effect upon the whole nation."

Referring to rum ships, Lady Astor wrote she was convinced public opinion would support any action the British Government felt it could take to reduce "these discreditable activities."

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS INCREASED BY STANDARD

Chicago, Feb. 3—(AP)—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today voted a one-cent increase per gallon in the price of gasoline, all naphtha, refined and furnace oil effective tomorrow. The advance was attributed to recent increases in price of crude oil.

The new prices will be effective throughout the eleven states in which the Standard of Indiana operates.

Gasoline prices had been on the decline in the last half of 1925. In July there was an increase of 1c, but in August the price dropped 2c, and in September another one cent decrease was announced.

Mrs. Vaughn Is Ill. Mrs. W. T. Vaughn underwent an operation at a local sanitarium Wednesday morning.

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These seed are acclimated and are the most profitable seed for any farmer to plant.

Long Staple Spear Seed

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Grow "more bales on fewer acres" by planting pure seeds.

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\$9.85, \$12.85 and \$19.85

New Spring Coats

Just received from our foremost style centers smartly tailored of such popular materials as charmeen and English tweeds—colors, grey, green, rosewood and the new tans. Popular prices—

\$16.85 up to \$39.85

New Spring Hats

Chic little patterns of felt, self trimmed taffetas, transparent braids, georgettes and milan straws.

All are wonderful values at—

\$3.95 up to \$7.85

THE TRADE AS
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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa Feb. 3—(AP)—B. H. Stevens, opposition member of Parliament for Centre Vancouver, last night in the House of Commons made a bitter attack on the Government.

He charged "most gross maladministration" against the Government as an aggregation of individuals. He said former Minister of Customs, Senator Jacques Bureau had been aware of irregularities in the administration of the Montreal customs district and had permitted "graft and corruption to go on."

"Already nine filing cabinets, containing damaging evidence, have been removed from Government offices to the home of the ex-minister and there destroyed," said Mr. Stevens, who added "No wonder there are feverish efforts to secure adjournment of Parliament."

The attack of Mr. Stevens followed a motion to adjourn debate on the Government's resolution to suspend the sitting of the House for six weeks. The motion was defeated by a majority of 10.

ST. LOUIS MAN DROWNS IN VAT OF MASH

St. Louis, Feb. 3—(AP)—The body of Paul Berriteri, 49, believed by police to have been a bootlegger, was found last night in a partly filled mash vat in a shed near his home near here today. He is thought to have been overcome by fumes from the mash, toppled into the huge vat and drowned in the swirl of his own liquor.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The State teachers examination for second class certificates will be given at the High School building at 9 o'clock Friday morning, by Superintendent W. T. Lofland, who is in charge. Only one teacher has made application to take the examination.

TEXAN TO SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE

Marysville, Calif., Feb. 3—(AP)—Sheriff McCoy has received a letter from J. A. Brickleby, Nocona, Texas, saying he is coming to Marysville to locate \$4300 in twenty dollar gold pieces, buried by his step-father. He says his step-father came to Marysville in 1854 and buried the money, fearing Indians would get it.

DEFEATED BOXER PROTESTS LEITZ'S "PAGLIACCI" UNMANLY

London, Feb. 3—(AP)—Billy Prestage, the Notting Hill heavyweight who was knocked out in the second round here by Joop Leitz, the "Singing Dutchman," who then treated the spectators to excerpts of grand opera, has protested that the action of his opponent in crowding over his victory was not exactly manly.

Prestage said he has received numerous letters from prize fight fans who did not like Leitz's "Pagliacci" nor his manner, proving that there were other persons present, beside himself, who did not enjoy the songs from the ringside.

Prestage pointed out that Jimmy Wilde, the ex-champion, also is a singer, but that he never took advantage of any of his vanquished opponents to warble a solo after he had been proclaimed a victor.

AMERICAN BUILT MOVIE OPEN SOON IN LONDON

London, Feb. 3—(AP)—London's first American-built moving picture house, The Plaza, on Piccadilly Circus, will throw its doors open February 8, with "Nell Gwyn," an English-made film starring Dorothy Gish, as its feature offering.

Miss Gish will be present in person for the opening. The theatre was begun about two years ago by the Lasky-Famous Players Company and is a handsome stone building with every modern convenience and a magnificent pipe organ.

STUDY TEXTILE TO LEARN WHAT LOSS IN LAUNDERING

Chicago, Feb. 3—(AP)—From the drudgery of kitchen wash tubs to an organized utility doing an annual business in the United States of more than a half billion dollars, commercial laundering is entering related fields of public services.

Microscopic and chemical tests are being conducted at Joliet, Ill., laboratory of the American Institute of Laundering to determine what share of the blame the textile manufacturer must assume for garment failures in washing processes.

BANK TELLER PLEADS GUILTY

Dallas, Feb. 3—(AP)—Know Ramsey, former teller at the American Exchange Bank of Dallas, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of approximately \$22,000 in Federal court here today and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the county jail. He will be incarcerated one month under the sentence imposed by Judge Williams H. Atwell, 11 months of the term being suspended.

The trial lasted only 20 minutes, as no jury was required in the case.

Renews Attack.

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Renewing his attack on Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, told the Senate today that a grand jury investigation in progress in New York would prove suspicions formerly aroused that Daugherty knew money was being paid to Jesse Smith, his associate, by bootleggers and others.

ARREST THREE COMMUNISTS.

Athens, Feb. 3—(AP)—The existence of a communist plot to assassinate Premier Panagiotis and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the communist internationals in a raid on a communist center here today. Official report says the police arrested three Greek communists in this raid.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Ban Wedding Gifts.

Constantinople—Wedding gifts have been abolished by the Governor of Constantinople Province. This is part of a program to encourage marriages and national economy. Though gifts are prohibited, the air to matrimony comes in the curtailing of expensive festivities.

Pity Poor Oscar.

Berlin—Pity poor Oscar Hohenlohe, son of Wilhelm. He's so broke that he has to make the fire in the kitchen stove with his own hands. At least a Reichstag committee has been informed. The Government pays his a measly pension of \$35 a week.

Moscow—some good American dol-

lar bills have gone up in smoke because Gamins thought they had been issued by the anti-Bolsheviks and were no good. Boy vagrants stole a purse from Miss Sarah Robine, rich of New York containing \$1,030. The police reached a bonfire in time to save \$101.

Roses Sent Society Queen.

New York—In the drawing room of Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, who in 1857 led the grand march at the first annual charity ball of New York's socially elect, is a cluster of roses sent here by the management of last night's affair. For years she was queen of the ball and the flowers were now amid mementoes of the social triumphs of bygone days.

Will Write Scenario.

Culver City, Calif.—Queen Marie of Rumania is to write a scenario for production in the near future.

Grant To Preach. Defraud Purchasers.

Worcester, Mass.—Mushrooms from Russia have been found weighted in order to defraud purchasers, with copper jackets from bullets fired during the war.

Donates Health House.

Hanover, N. H.—A health house for undergraduates has been given to Dartmouth by E. K. Hall, chairman of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, as a memorial to his son, who died last year in his student days.

To Preach 35 Minutes.

New York—The Reverend Emory

Fosdick is to limit his sermons in the Rockefeller Baptist Church to 35 minutes.

Curiosity Cost \$15.

Adubon, N. J.—Nat Boyer is out \$15 as the result of his curiosity as to whether his girl would have company or a crowd. Outside looking in he was mistaken for a peeping Tom, or a burglar or something. Came neighbors with shotguns and he ran to the police station and was pinched. His girl helped free him but he was fined for inciting a riot.

Kosher Butcher.

Chicago—Arraigned for keeping his butcher shop open on Sunday, Louis Schwartz gave as an excuse that he was a Kosher butcher. "And what kind of meat were you selling?" "Pork." "Twenty-five and costs" snapped the judge while Schwartz was wondering why it didn't work.

Fish Hinder Ice Cutting.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Thousands of fish sealed in the frozen James River have prevented farmers cutting ice for next summer. The water was low and froze solid to the bottom.

New York—Having had an extra-

ordinary comeback from pernicious anemia, the Reverend Dr. Percy Stickney Grant is to preach at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery next Sunday on "The Mastery of Life." His blood condition is now 80 per cent of normal. Two years ago it was forty per cent. Friends expect that soon he will be on his own self.

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Jury Dismissed.

Judge Robert Cole of the 46th District Court Wednesday morning dismissed the regular jury until Friday morning. Very little business remains to come before the court this week. The final civil week of the term of court ends next week.

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SCIENCE HAS OUTROUN Necessity.

Many of our ills are more economic than political. Just now there is a demand for legislation for the relief of the American farmer. We are complaining about the limitation of exports of raw rubber by Great Britain.

Congress is seeking to deal with each and all of these questions through investigations. There is little value in these investigations further than their political effect. There is not much to be investigated in the matter of prices of farm products. The facts are easily discoverable. In fact almost every one, except members of Congress, seem to pretty well understand the elemental facts of the farming situation and the new light can be shed by congressional investigation. The same is true of the British rubber monopoly. There can be no dispute of it. Any purchaser of automobile tires knows that something has happened to prices.

While many of the so-called investigations are useless so far as affecting a remedy is concerned, they do positive harm in that they give rise to false hopes and lead the people to believe that economic ills can be cured by legislative treatment.

Many of our troubles are due to over-production and faulty marketing methods. Any group of intelligent farmers can decide what is best to do to remedy these conditions. Facts are available through the Department of Agriculture, the Census Bureau and the Department of Commerce. With these facts in hand, it should be possible to work out a program that will overcome the difficulties without any aid from Congress.

One of the troubles that the commercial world is confronted with is that modern methods and modern machinery have made it possible for the world to produce more than it consumes. This is clearly shown by the Census Bureau figures on the American farms. During the past two decades farm population has steadily decreased, while the production and value of American farms have just as rapidly increased. The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that development of machinery and better methods have made it possible for one man to do a great deal more work than was ever before possible.

Heretofore it is a fundamental fact that should be kept in mind. Science and invention have outrun the growth in the demands of the world for both raw and finished products. This condition will probably balance itself eventually, but we must suffer from the consequences of over-production until we can get ourselves adjusted to the increases in production made possible by the marvelous development we have witnessed during the past twenty years.

GOOD PRESS AGENT STUFF.

Colonel William Mitchell, his resignation from the Army safely tucked away within his inside coat pocket, has announced that he will continue his fight for an adequate air defense through the medium of the lecture platform.

Already the Colonel has signed a contract with a booking agency for a lecture tour that will take him into all sections of the country, except the South. No doubt the South will come in for a series of lectures as soon as the western trip is completed, because Southern people like lectures and are not averse to paying

A Bitter Pill



GUYER

Rev. W. M. Reid will fill his regular preaching services Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Gardner is in the parsonage at Wichita Falls where she will be operated on.

Rather Long entertained the young folk with a party Friday night. A large crowd was there and every one reported a nice time.

Bill Pate spent Friday and Saturday night with Curtis Pate.

Mrs. Otis Pulliam who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pate and daughter visited in the Gillis home Sunday.

Sue Bettie Pate spent Sunday with Lorene Moore at Borden.

Arnold Pate and Moody Gardner were in Vernon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt and son, Buford, visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Marvin Hunt of Frederick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cub Hunt, Sunday.

Frank Ward was in Electra on business, Saturday.

Thelma Gardner has been absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

Pauline and Sue Bettie Pate visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim Powers, of Electra, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillis were visitors in the Gardner home Friday night.

The Guyer girls and County Line girls played basketball Wednesday.

afternoon and the game was won by County Line.

Fred Pate of Enterprise was in the Arnold Pate home Monday evening.

Florence Taylor spent Monday night with Pauline Pate.

Goes to Decatur.

G. L. Taylor was in Decatur on business Tuesday.

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Missionary Thanks Vernon Friends For Many Gifts

A letter has been received by the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church from Miss Blanche Groves, missionary from the local church to Soochow, China, dated December 30. It reads as follows:

"My Dearest Vernon Friends:

"Your Christmas boxes are like the song, 'Better Farther On.' This year's boxes are the most wonderful ones I've ever had. I'm sure Santa packed the boxes and brought them

"Christmas Eve came and, yet, I had received no Christmas boxes from Vernon nor from home. Two packages from Virginia had arrived earlier. At 5:30 p.m., something told me to go to the postoffice. I had no business there whatever for all our mail is delivered except packages and slips are sent for those and our own servants go for them. But regardless of all this, something said, 'You go to the postoffice before it closes at 6 p.m.' So off I went. I asked the postmaster to look again and see if perchance there could be a package from America, that a slip had not been sent for.

"He looked and said there was absolutely nothing there and I saw too the place was empty. I knew a boat

had come in two days earlier on which we all expected packages and yet it seemed we would have Christmas day around an empty Christmas tree.

"I told the postmaster of our foreign custom of opening Christmas packages on Christmas day and how we gave and received gifts on that day. (He wasn't a Christian and knew very little about Christmas), and how we had expected this but told him there was some possibility of them, yet, coming in on a night train. He said, if they did the office would be open from 10 to 12, Christmas day.

"I told him how much I wanted them for early morning and asked if there was any plan whereby he could notify us in case they came that night, without violating the postal regulations.

"Well, bless his heart, he was perfectly wonderful about it and said in case they came, he would (siang a fah tse), think out a plan.

"And he did.

"At 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, I walked to my window and saw a big light coming toward our house. It came closer and closer and I saw it was a ricksha with a special big light in front. I waited at the window until I saw it stop at our door, and there sat a postman in the ricksha with the biggest mail sack I have ever seen in my life.

"He looked more like the real Santa of my childhood days than anything I've ever seen.

"I began to alarm the house-

then, the three other ladies with cries of 'Santa Claus has come, come quick. We all met him at the door and helped with the huge sack of Christmas packages.

"All were as excited and thrilled as primary children could possibly have been.

"There were Christmas boxes for everyone in the Station. There were five for me, huge boxes too. Three for Vernon.

"We finally managed to calm ourselves enough to sign for our packages and fill the postman's pockets, not and hands with fruit, nuts and candy for his children, and let him depart.

"This is the first time the regular postman has ever delivered a package as that is not the postal custom here, so we were indeed grateful to him.

"We were most too thrilled and excited to go to sleep, but after pronouncing our tree finished, we retired and slept until we were awakened at 4 a.m. with Christmas carols.

"After breakfast we opened our Christmas boxes and exclaimed over the lovely gifts. The climax was reached when I got well into my first Vernon box, for I suppose my exclamations of joy drowned out the others, for they all left their boxes and came and sat around me. Just at that moment, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick of our Station came in to say, 'Merry Christmas,' and ten minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and all the bunch sat around so close and help-

ed me exclaim over the beautiful gifts.

"I was too excited to get the cords untied, so the men came to my rescue and helped me get into the box quicker, for minutes counted with me at that exciting time.

"Oh, how we enjoyed seeing all the wonderful gifts. I really have not had such a thrilling Christmas since my childhood days, and you helped to make it glorious for me and I love each one of you for your contribution to these wonderful Christmas boxes.

"I am sending a special 'thank ye' to each person, whose name on card was enclosed with gift and if any one person fails to get a special 'thank you' from me it's either because your name was misplaced at the custom house or in my own excitement opening the boxes, and if you will let me know, I want to write you too.

"Some gifts had no names and therefore I'm writing this general letter to thank each one who had a share in preparing these wonderful Christmas boxes.

"The Victrola records made Christmas complete and as soon as I opened this box, Mr. Johnson started the Victrola and then we looked at the gifts with the joy of music added. The collection is good and contained some of my favorite records that I have wanted so much.

"A million thanks to each one of you individually and to all of you collectively and in groups.

"You have given me the most wonderful Christmas I have ever had

in China. And now just think next Christmas I'll be at 'Home Sweet Home' and can again try to thank you all for you've done for me during these six years.

"Our Christmas celebrations have been unusually good this year and the message of Christmas has been given to unusually large crowds of people in our churches and chapels, this year.

"The weather has been glorious and hence we have had a perfect Christmas.

"On Christmas day we all had our home Christmas dinner at noon and all came together for dinner at 6:30 in the home of our senior missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. McDonald. It seemed to us like a home coming and after dinner we had a station Christmas tree. This is the first we have had but it was such a joy we decided to make it an annual affair.

"There are twelve members and seven children in our station and we love to get together at Thanksgiving and Christmas times. We feel like being at home.

"Again thanking each class and each department and each individual for your contribution to the wonderful Christmas boxes and for the joy you have brought me on Christmas day. But most of all I thank you for the spirit and appreciate the love which prompted the gifts.

"I hope that each one of you had a glorious Yuletide season and that each day of 1926 may bring to you, joy, peace and happiness from the Prince of Peace.

"Devotedly,

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Special Business Coupe	\$ 895	\$1120	
Business Sedan	\$ 895	\$1065	
Special Business Sedan	\$ 945	\$1180	
Type A Sedan Special Only	\$1075	\$1310	
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SCORES OF VISITORS ARRIVE AT MARLIN

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 3—Scores of visitors are already pouring into Marlin from all parts of the Southwest, according to E. A. Bell, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. The hotel registers show people from Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, and several of the northern and eastern states.

Nothing has been left undone to insure the comfort and amusement of the many health and pleasure seekers who will come to Marlin in 1926, says Mr. Bell. He points out that Marlin now has a brand new theatre

that would be a credit to any city three or four times the size of Marlin; a new golf course, and a \$10,000.00 dancing pavilion have already been added to the many other amusements to be found in this famous Texas health resort. There are many beautiful lakes in and around Marlin, where hunting, fishing, boating and swimming may be enjoyed almost the year around. In fact, states Mr. Bell, Marlin is now the leading health and pleasure resort of the entire Southwest.

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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York Spots. New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Slightly larger business developed in the cotton market in today's early trading, but orders were well divided and fluctuations correspondingly narrow. The opening was steady, unchanged to decline of four points, but the market steadied up on covering or trade buying, which appeared to be promoted by steady Liverpool cables and reports of steadiness in the cotton goods markets. At the end of the first hour May was selling around 19.50 and October 18.20, or about 2 points higher.

Fluctuations continued narrow but the market showed a generally steady advance late in the morning with a little liquidation or selling on reports of a disappointing spot demand in the South absorbed by covering and trade buying. At midday, May was ruling around 19.50 and October 18.20 with the market net one point lower to two points higher.

No fresh feature appeared during the early afternoon. The market was quiet around 2 o'clock. May selling at 19.57 and October at 18.17, or one to 4 points net lower.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 3—(P)—The cotton market had a steady opening due to cables being about as due and to the weekly weather reports showing crop preparations generally backward, owing to rain and wet soil. First trades showed one point gain to two points loss but prices improved after the call, March trading up to 19.61, May to 18.99 and October to 17.56 or net unchanged to 3 points up. Spot demand was reported to be limited by strength of the March position due to the fall of certificated stock.

The market showed no improvement during the afternoon and the few fluctuations indicated a lack of definite trend. All trading months remained within the earlier range except July which made a new high at 18.42, or 2 points above the previous close. The other months traded a little below the highs of the morning. Rather better spot sales were reported locally.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 3—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.51; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.06; middling 10.61; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 9.31; strictly good ordinary 8.66; good ordinary 8.01. Sales 8,000 bales, 7,360 American; receipts 10,000 bales, American 700.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.15; May 19.58; July 18.88; October 18.18; December 17.87.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 3—(P)—Cotton opened steady. March 18.58; May 18.97; July 18.37; October 17.54.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3—(P)—Cattle 28.00; including 200 calves; steady; steers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 3.50 to 7.75; fat cows 4.00 to 4.25; yearlings 5.50 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 9.00; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.50 to 5.25.

Hogs 3.000; steady; best 13.50 to

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 15c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 18.50
Strict low middling, pound 17c
Low middling, pound 16c

"KING ON MAIN STREET" COMING TO VERNON

Kansas City. Kansas City, Feb. 3—(P)—Cattle 6,000; calves, 1,000; higher; top steers 10.35; best yearlings 9.75; fed steers 8.25 to 9.25; butcher cows 5.00 to 6.25; fed heifers upward to 9.50; canners and cutters 3.75 to 4.50; hoghogs bulls 5.00 to 5.50; veals 11.50; Hogs, 8.500; uneven; bulk of sales 12.50 to 13.50; packing sows 11.25 to 12.00; stock pigs 13.00 to 14.00; Sheep 4,000; higher; lambs 14.00 to 14.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Hogs 15.000; steady; packing sows 11.20 to 11.40; Kuling pigs 13.50; heavy hogs 12.30 to 12.95; medium 12.50 to 13.30; light 12.30 to 13.40.

Cattle 8.000; higher; best matured steers 11.00; yearlings 11.25; bulk 9.00 to 10.25; vealers 12.00 to 12.50; Sheep 9.000; higher; fat lambs 14.25 to 14.50; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.25; feeding lambs 14.50 to 15.50.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Fresh upturns in Chicago wheat prices were witnessed early today as the result of a new advance at Liverpool and of continued rainy weather delaying the crop movement in Argentina. The opening, 7.8c to two cents higher, May (new) 1.77 1-2 to 1.78 and July 1.55 to 1.57 1-2 was followed by moderate additional gains.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat. After opening 1.4c to 1.2c higher, May 84 1-8 to 84 1-4, corn continued to point upward.

Oats started 1-8 to 3-8c advance, May 44 1-8 to 44 1-4 and held near the initial figures.

In line with hog values the provision market was steady.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Potatoes stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.60 to 3.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.55 to 3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.60 to 3.90; Nebraska sacked Bliss Turnips 4.50.

POULTRY.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 27 to 28c; spring 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 29c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, lower; firsts 30 1-4c; ordinary firsts 28 1-2c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Stock prices continued to work higher at the opening of today's market, extending yesterday's late upturn in rail and motor shares. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific led the advance in the carriers but Delaware and Hudson broke more than three points in reflection of the collapse of the coal barley. Federal Mining jumped six points and initial gains of 1 to 2 points were scored by DuPont, Hudson Motors, Associated Oil, United Drug, Texas Gulf and United Fruit.

Further advances in crude oil prices and curtailed production failed to bring a response from the oil shares, although Associated had reported that control of Associated had passed to a New York banking group.

Meanwhile the return of easier money conditions caused demand for specialties and other stocks reported to be under the guidance of pool operations. Early gains of one to three points embraced California Packing, American Ice, Remington Typewriter, Allied Chemical, Gold Dust and Great Western Sugar. Disappointed over the failure to end the coal strike reflected in the downward trend of the cinders, Lackawanna dropping a point and Philadelphia and Reading Coal two points. Foreign exchanges opened steady with demand sterling unchanged at 4.66 1-4.

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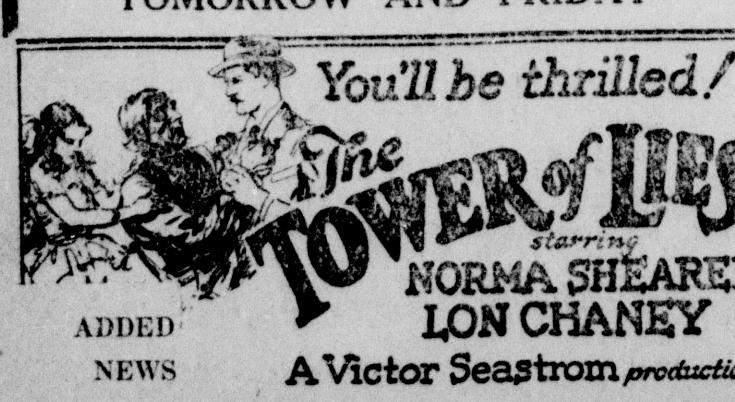
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November 1, 1925...000

December 1, 1925,...2,000

January 20, 1926,...2,650

The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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WILDCAT

Rev. M. H. Hudson and wife visited in this community Thursday evening.

George Hamilton Hildebrand had been real sick but is better at this writing.

Earl Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mark Jordan is staying with her mother Mrs. E. H. Liles this week. She has been sick with cold and grippe.

Those who were in Vernon Saturday were John Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk, Joseph and Frank Hildebrand, J. S. and Leonard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burke, Mrs. A. J. Windland and daughter Dolly and Pauline, Marie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Aril McAlexander.

Ollie Muller visited Lawrence Holand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and Mrs. Ada Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brooks and daughter, Charlotte Marie, were at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. M. H. Hudson preached Sunday.

Miss Maude Hildebrand is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk, of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand Thursday night.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand has been suffering with a sprained wrist which

Boys' Friend



The little son of Leonard Moore is still sick. She is staying with her grandfather, M. M. Patton of Midway and is going to school.

Mrs. John Patton returned from Walters, Oklahoma, Thursday where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Celbert.

Charlie Mitchell visited his sister Mrs. Jim Holland and family Sunday evening.

PARSLEY HILL

Jim Strawn spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls and his wife returned with him. Mr. Strawn is drilling the well on the John Dennis place.

Edd Mathewson of Vernon visited here Saturday.

John Box and family of Talmage have moved on his farm in this community. We are glad to have him back.

Mrs. Stark Presley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Rayland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Dallas visited his parents Thursday. They were on their way to Shamrock where they are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook from Talmage are moving into this community.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn and Miss Jewel Box motored to Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Taylor, and son, Monroe Wright, of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Box last week.

Howard Walker spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn spent

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was caused from a fall, Thursday.

Misses Ima and Gordie Howell visited Mr. Mark Jordan and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

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FOR RENT—260 acres, 160 in cultivation. To party who buys teams and tools. J. H. Foster on Andy Paschal farm seven miles southwest of Vernon. 78-37p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms well furnished. Handy to bath with hot water. 2101 West London Street. 78-77p

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished bedroom. 2703 Texas. 78-37c

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room at 2009 Pine Street. Two blocks south of Harris Tourist Park. 78-37p

FOR RENT—Three or four room furnished apartment. 2703 Texas. 78-37c

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 2130 Wood Street. Phone 704-W. 78-77p

FOR RENT—Large well furnished front bedroom with modern conveniences. Hot and cold water. Garage. One block north and two blocks east of Hotel Vernon. 78-37c

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, modern. Phone 577. Call for White. 78-67p

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nicest lot on West Wilbarger street. Good terms. Will take vendors in notes as part payment. J. T. Glover. Phone 51-80-37c

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office phone 653-J. 79-37c

FOR SALE—Six room house and one acre of land in Northwest Vernon. Plenty of shade trees and other out buildings. See W. M. Bristo, 1028 North Bentley. Phone 130. 79-37p

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-10p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence, eight rooms, bath, hall, large attic, screened porch, corner Deaf Smith and Marshall streets, two blocks west of City Hall. J. N. Johnson at Sumner Colley Lumber Co. 74-10p

FOR SALE—a six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-17c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

OL LEASES FOR SALE—Would sell a few ten or twenty acre tracts between two wells that are being drilled about one quarter of a mile from each other. Five miles south of Vernon. See Boyd McClelland. Phone 541-W. 80-67c

FOR SALE—Two 4-year-old mules, 1 one year old mule, unbroke. See W. C. Alderman. 80-37p

FOR SALE—Good sound mizze. See S. L. Cook at Kincheloe School house. On McGill farm. 80-37p

HAVE RECEIVED new car of Porta Rico yams potatoes. Will be on sale at the California Fruit Stand across street from post office. \$2.25 per bushel, one per pack, this week only. 79-57c

FOR SALE—60 interests in well drilling on the A. Allison farm. Also two acres oil and gas lease adjoining same. Name your price. Lease recorded. Section 43, Block 12, M. P. Wilson, General Delivery, Clinton, Iowa. 79-47p

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 64-28p

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder for passenger roadster, is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-17c

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Dr. A. R. Taylor or Phone 489 or 445. 76-77p

FOR SALE—Good Texas red rust proof seed oats. See W. H. Beavers. Phone 9020-R-3. 75-67p

Wanted

WANTED—By experienced woman, nursing, hotel or house work. Anywhere. 1604 Lamar. 80-37p

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MONEY TO LOAN—\$12.50 per thousand, per month on modern dwelling. C. S. McCollum, Old Mac. 79-27c

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 1228 East Wilbarger. G. E. Rogers. 78-37p

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Presbyterians To Observe Church Royalty Week

Members of the local Presbyterian Church will observe "Church Loyalty Week," February 8 to 14, which has been set aside by the Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, for a week of prayer, Dr. E. L. Moore announces.

They will observe the week as a time for paying pledges to the church budget and praying for the work of the church at home and abroad. Not only paying pledges is asked, but the church is called upon to make gifts, "over and above" that will represent real self denial, prove loyalty and represent sacrifice.

The church wide conference meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., in December through a resolution presented by Dr. E. T. Thompson of Charleston, W. Va., as chairman of a committee called upon the whole church to observe the week as a "season of passionate and earnest prayer to the end that God may once more make our church a witnessing church in the gifts of self substance and service."

Every cause of the church, Foreign missions, home missions, Christian education, Sunday school work, Bible cause, assemblies training school and other local benevolent enterprises that participate in the \$4,750,000 annual budget for benevolences set by the Assembly are in desperate need of every penny apportioned. It has recently been disclosed to the public by the assembly's stewardship committee that the executive agencies of the church are approximately \$2,000,000 short with only two months of the church year remaining.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Landreth Production Corporation's H-3, located in section 46, block 4, is making a good showing from a sand picked up at 1874 feet. The well has fourteen feet of sand, and it is expected to be drilled in some time Wednesday.

Landreth's Q-1 picked up a saturated lime at 2332 feet in section 47, block 2. The well was drilled to 2355 feet with rotary tools, and the rotary rig was skidded, and a standard rig placed over the hole to complete the well.

Landreth's F-4 has been completed for a 200 barrel producer in section 46, block 4. The well has fifteen and a half feet of sand which was first encountered at 1912 1/2 feet.

Landreth's U-1, located in section 44, block 4, has a good showing from a sand at 2287 feet. If this well is completed for a producer, it will connect the Landreth productive area with the Pratt production to the west. The well is about a mile from production.

A rig is going up on the Landreth Production Corporation's location E-5 in section 46, block 4. The well will be drilled with rotary tools.

The Landreth Production Company is skidding a rig on the location G-2 and drilling will be started within a few days.

A location has been made for the Landreth Production Company's N-3 on the east side of section 42, block 4, on the old Electra-Texas lease. This is the first well to be started by the company on that lease since it was purchased from the Electra-Texas Company about two months ago. NN-1 is a west offset to Landreth's AA-1, a 150-barrel producer. The well will be drilled with rotary tools.

The wildcat on the AAA-1 location in section 8, block 5, is drilling at 250 feet. Landreth officials announced Wednesday morning. Operations in the well are being watched with interest as it is the first strictly wildcat the company has drilled in Wilbarger County.

The Landreth Production Corporation is rigging up for a cable tool test on the FF-1 location in section 43, block 4.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED

Austin, Feb. 3—(P)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals today include:

Affirmed: G. E. Atkins, Grayson; Guy Sanders, Taylor; R. R. Carter, Jefferson; Jack Kynock, Lubbock; Jess McClure, Grayson.

Reversed and remanded: Red Ashcraft, Lubbock; G. W. Rallsback, Taylor; Jess L. Campbell, Potter.

Reversed and dismissed: J. L. Hudleston, Taylor.

Appeal dismissed: W. R. Neal, Taylor.

MRS. HOOPER IS HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB TODAY

Mrs. L. C. Hooper, of South Main Street, is hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to members of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. W. D. Berry is leader and the lesson for the afternoon is a continuation of "Winter's Tale."

The following is the program.

Roll call—Current Topics.

Questions on the Play—Leader.

Hermione (One of Shakespeare's noblest women)—Miss Minnie King.

Character comments on following:

(a) Leonates—Mrs. O. O. McCurdy;

(b) Perdita—Mrs. L. C. Hooper; (c)

Camillo—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin; (d)

Perdita—Mrs. L. C. Hooper; (e)

Autolytus—Miss Ethel Haney.

Reading Act III, Sec. 2—Mrs. R. T. Lutz, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. John Brown.

Investigation Asked.

Washington, Feb. 3—(P)—Senate investigation into the Shipping Board's sale of 200 steel vessels to Henry Ford, was asked today by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK ARTIST IS ARRESTED

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(P)—Suspected of having left a trail of bad checks from one end of the continent to the other, Howard R. Hardencourt was arrested here yesterday. He described himself as a former aviator of both the British and American services and search of a bag found in his room disclosed an honorable discharge from the latter service, issued at Fort Sam Houston.

The capture of Hardencourt was primarily to his condition. He had been described as a paralytic who has passed worthless checks at downtown department store. When taken into custody, he was so badly crippled with rheumatism that he had to be assisted to the city hall.

Four bank books and a number of check books found in his room showed "deposits" in banks in Fort Worth, Dallas and Kansas City with balances totaling more than \$15,000.

A court order, issued at Dallas, changing the name of Howard H. Miller to Howard H. Hardencourt was also found among his effects.

EUROPE OFFERS PRIZE FOR NEW DANCE

Paris, Feb. 3—(P)—Europe is ready for a new dance and the dancing masters are ready to pay a goodly sum for one. The "Charleston" has been tried and found "not wanted." The fox trot has endured for 20 years; the one step has had its day. The tango has met with a mixed reception, but the waltz apparently is to be eternal.

At the European Dance Congress which meets at Brussels this month, a special prize of 10,000 francs will be given for the dance most likely to replace the fox trot in popularity. The dance must be based on the waltz step.

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THREE MARATHON DANCERS DROP FROM EXHAUSTION

New York, Feb. 3—(P)—Three victims of a Charleston marathon needed medical attention after they had dropped from exhaustion in the midst of a long distance contest early this morning at a local dancing academy.

They were Elsie Sutherland and

Elizabeth Kay, both 17, and James Amantia, 19, all of New York. There were sixteen contestants.

The two girls collapsed after dancing from midnight until shortly after 1 a. m. and the youth was taken to a hospital after six hours of dancing. Physicians attended the girls at the academy and sent them home but Amantia was taken to Roosevelt Hospital in a taxi-cab and attended for general exhaustion.

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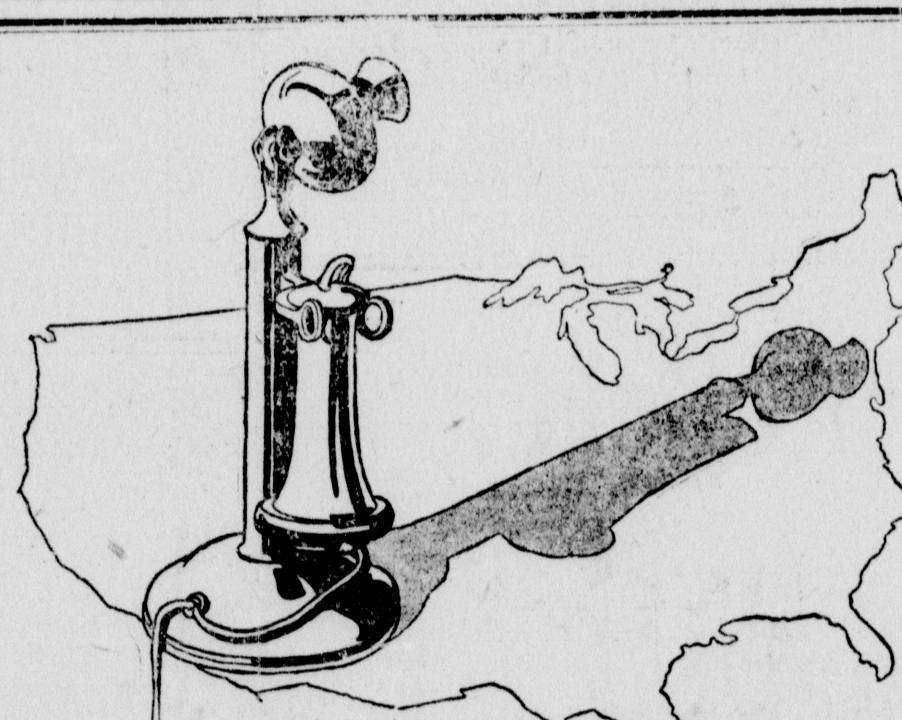
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